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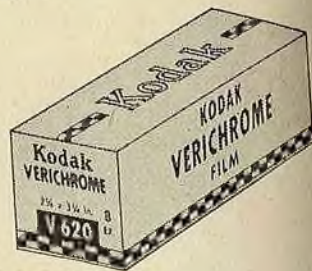


# "Old sweet songs... and swell new snapshots!"

Snaps capture the magic of the fireside's spell...so the crowd sings out for more. More? Easy!...even at night, with flash equipment... when you use Kodak Verichrome Film. You press the button—it does the rest. That's why it's America's favorite film, by far. Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester 4, N.Y.

## Kodak Film

...the film in the familiar yellow box



# Kodak

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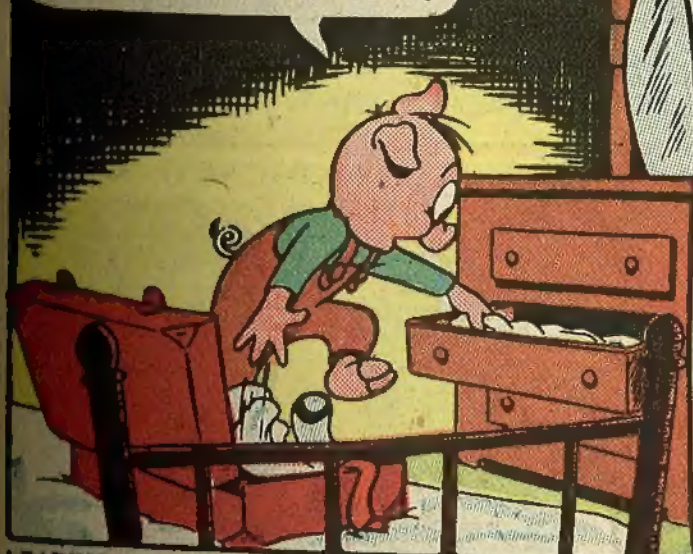
# PETER PORKCHOPS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
PETER**

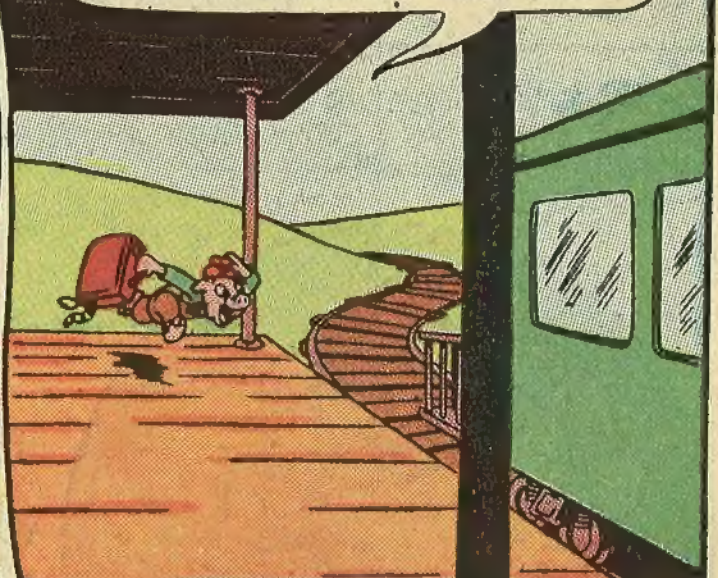
How about celebrating  
a nice long vacation  
on the farm? Plenty of  
fresh air, exercise and  
rest. Your loving uncle,  
Rube Applejaw

AMAZIN'! IT'S STILL **SEVEN MONTHS**  
TILL MY NEXT BIRTHDAY... AN' I DON'T  
EVEN HAVE AN UNCLE!

BUT WHY LET LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT  
STAND IN THE WAY OF ...



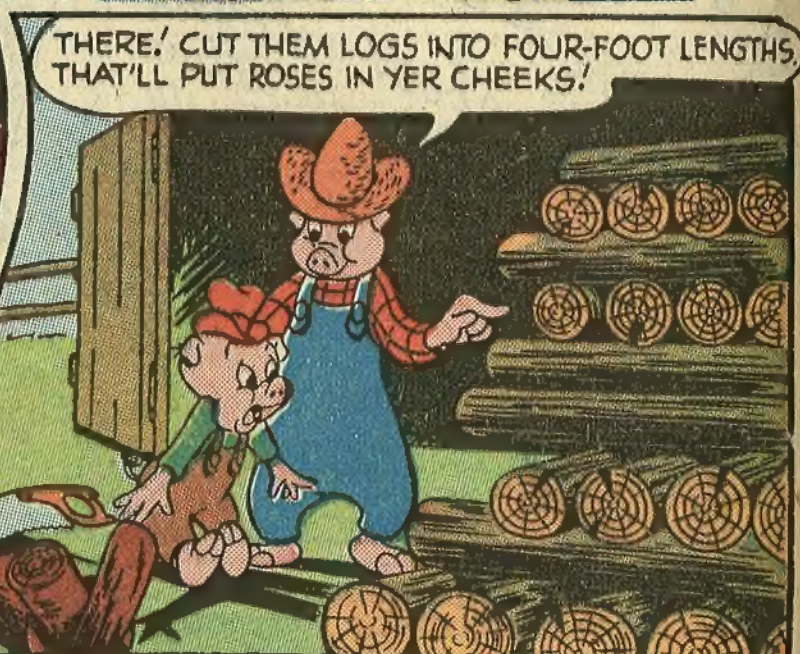
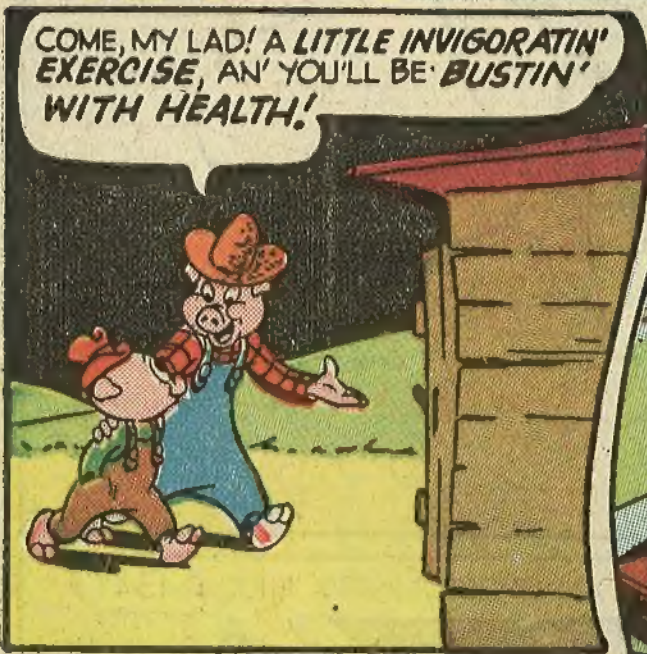
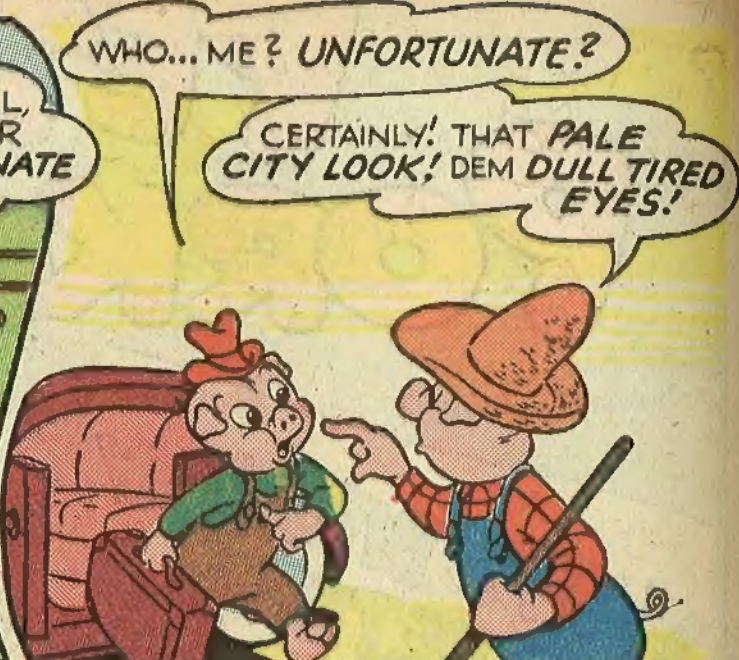
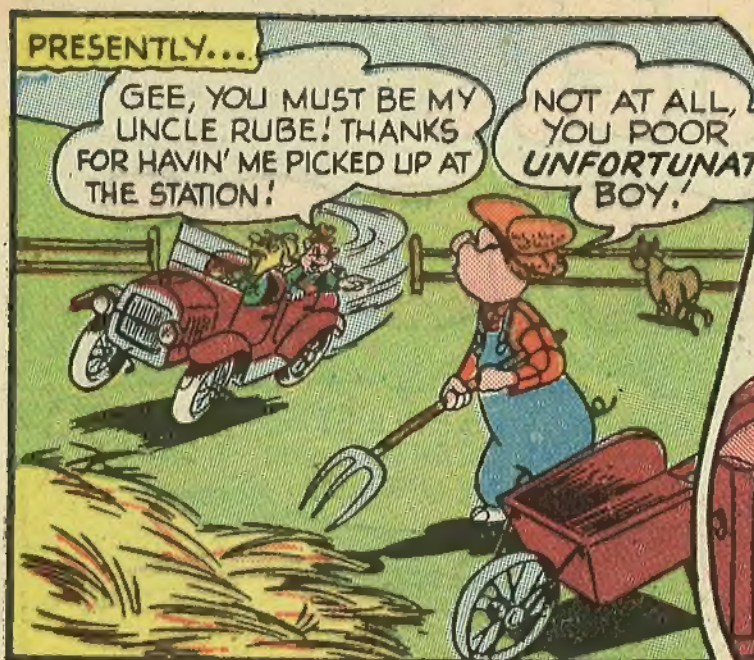
... AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS ?!



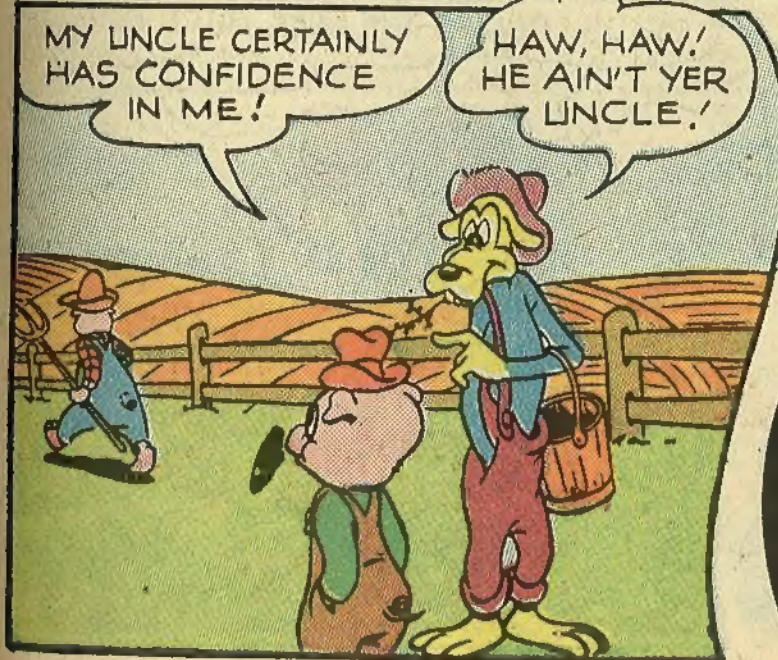
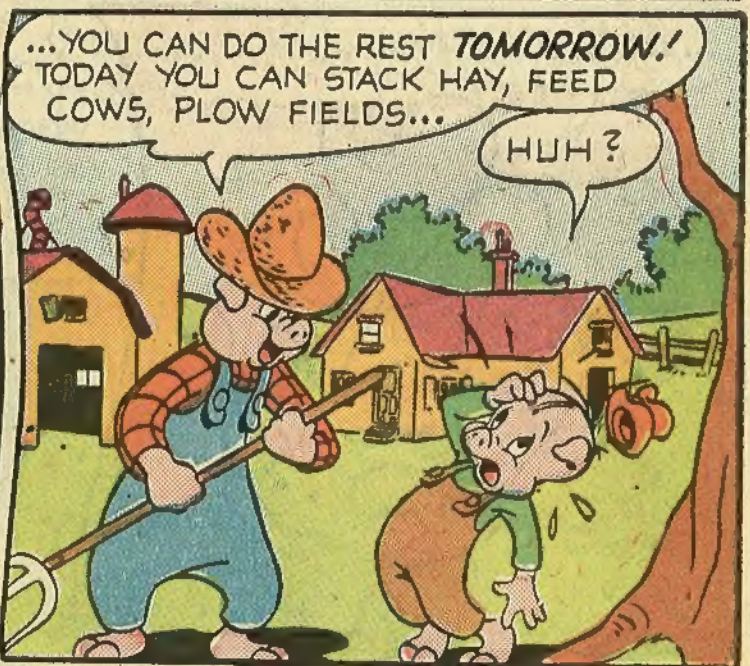
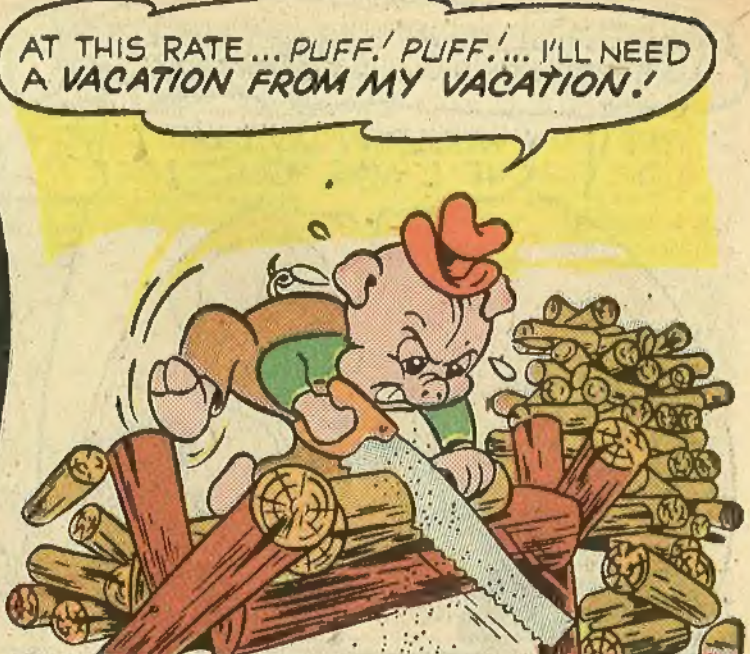
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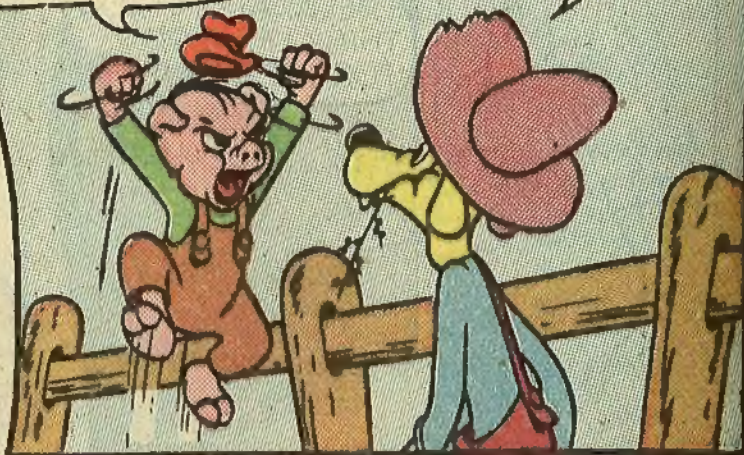
YEAH? WELL, HE BETTER GET HIMSELF ANOTHER NEPHEW... I'M QUITTIN'!

WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WAS YOU...

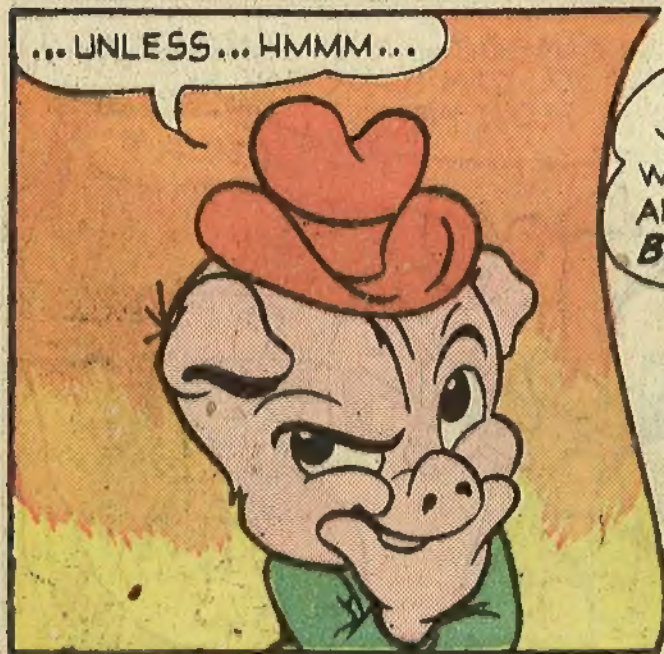


IT'S A FIFTY-MILE WALK TO THE STATION, AN' NEXT TRAIN DON'T LEAVE FA **TWO MONTHS!**

I'M **TRAPPED!**

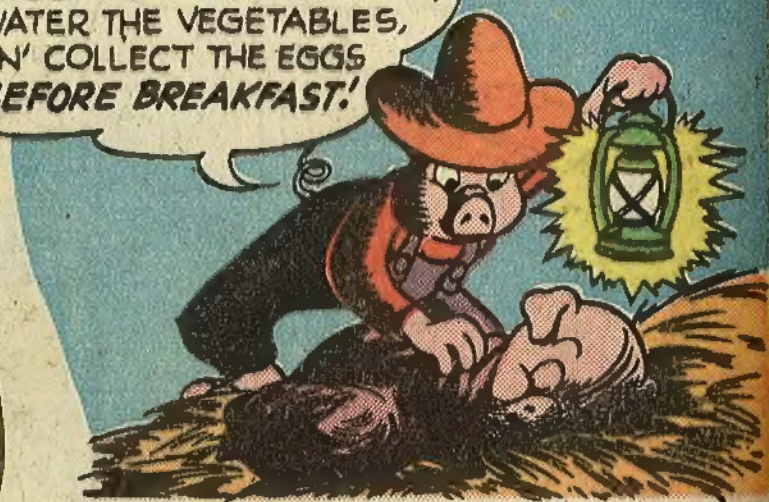


... UNLESS... HMMM...



**4 A.M. NEXT MORNING...**

TIME TO RISE, NEPHEW! Y'GOTTA MILK THE COWS, WATER THE VEGETABLES, AN' COLLECT THE EGGS **BEFORE BREAKFAST!**



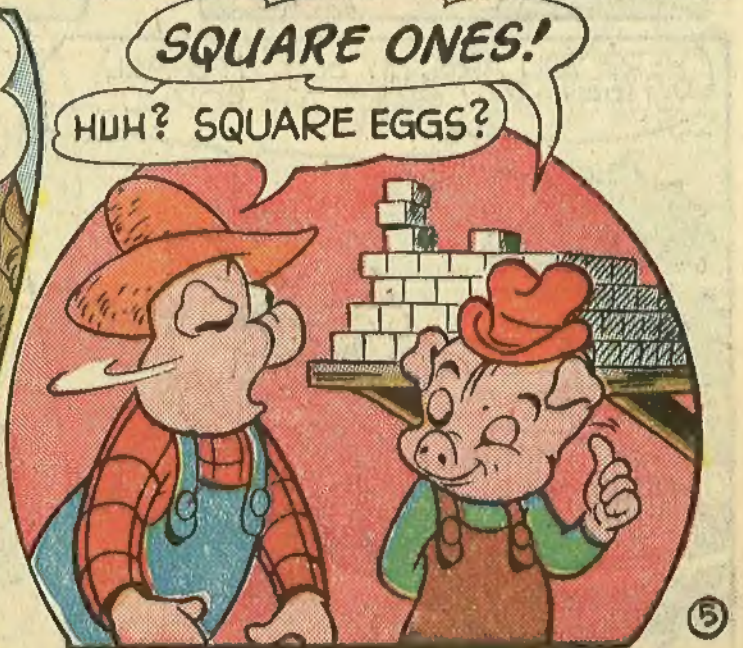
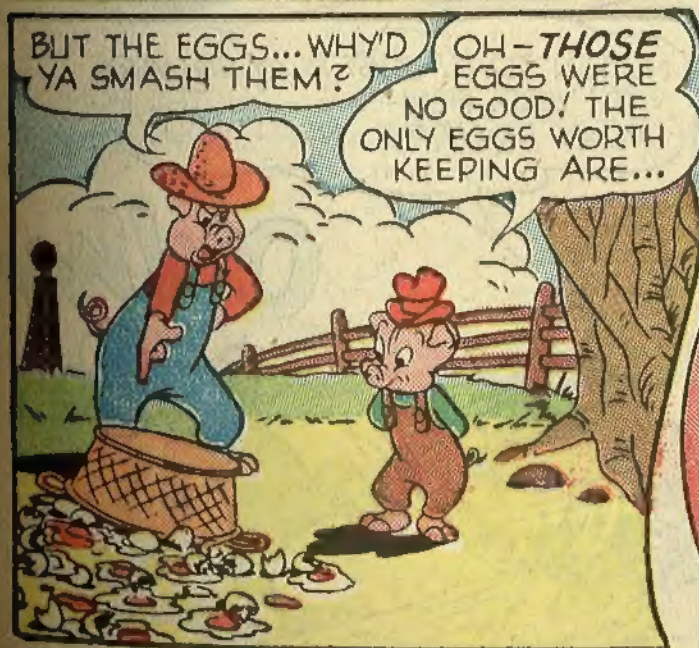
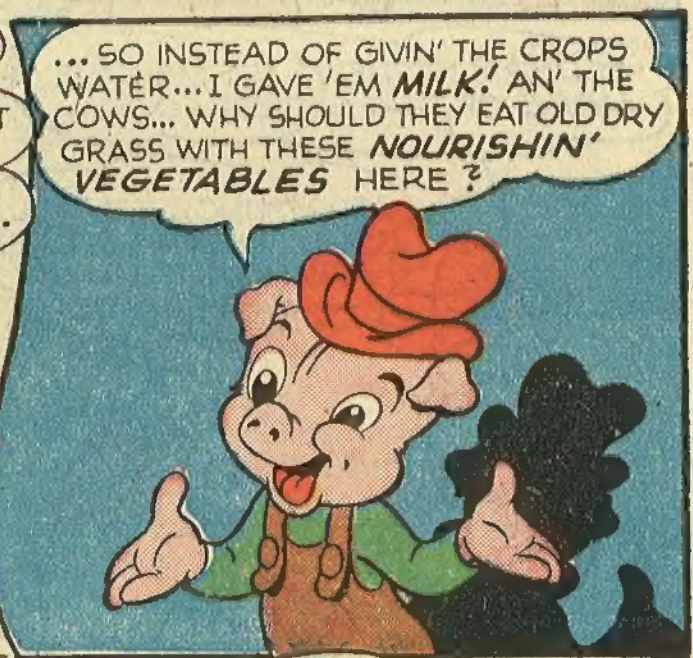
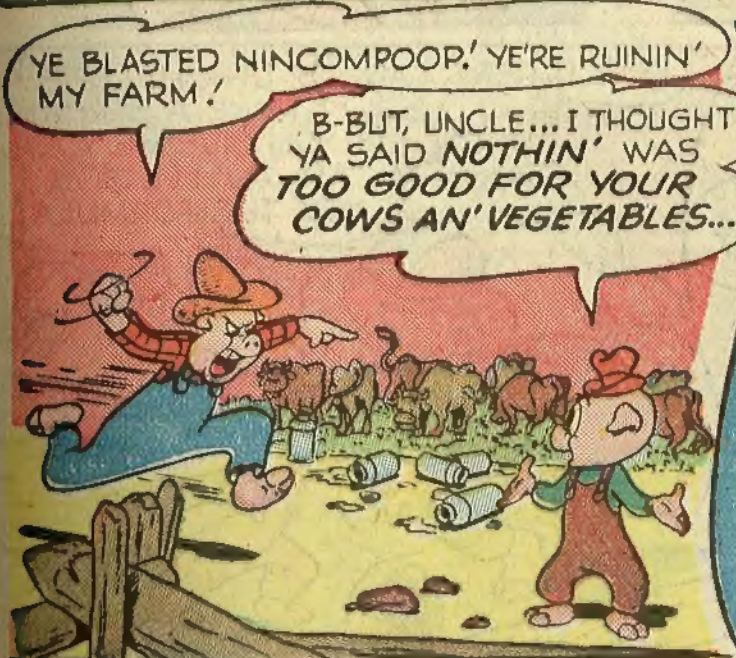
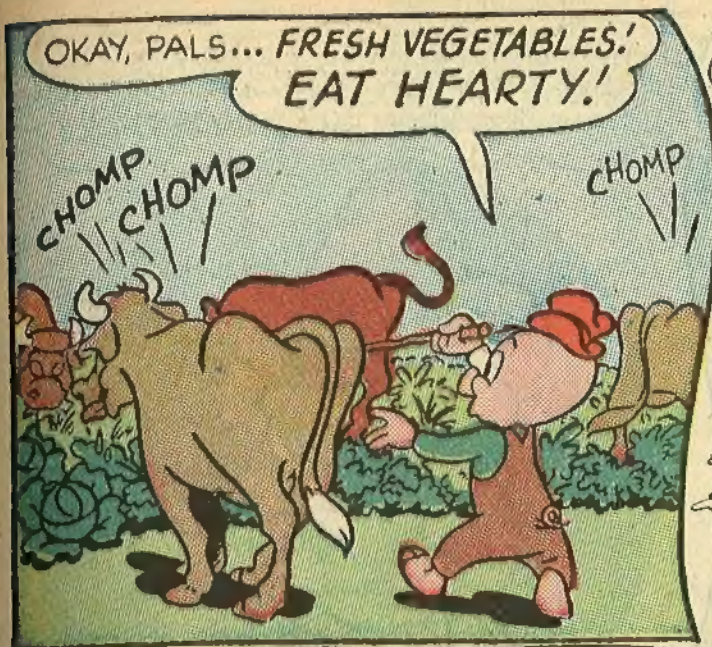
AN' DON'T SPARE NO PAINS! **NOTHIN'S TOO GOOD** FOR MY COWS AN' VEGETABLES!



I JUST DUMPS THE MILK HERE FOR A START!



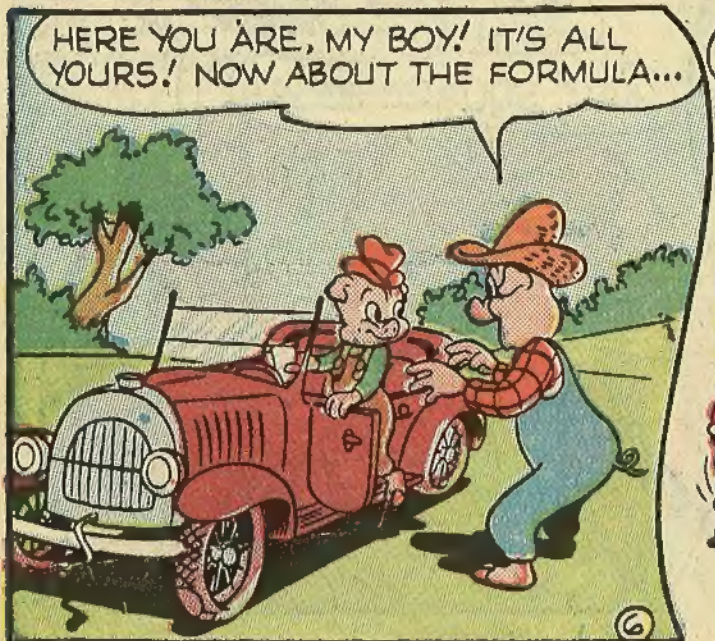
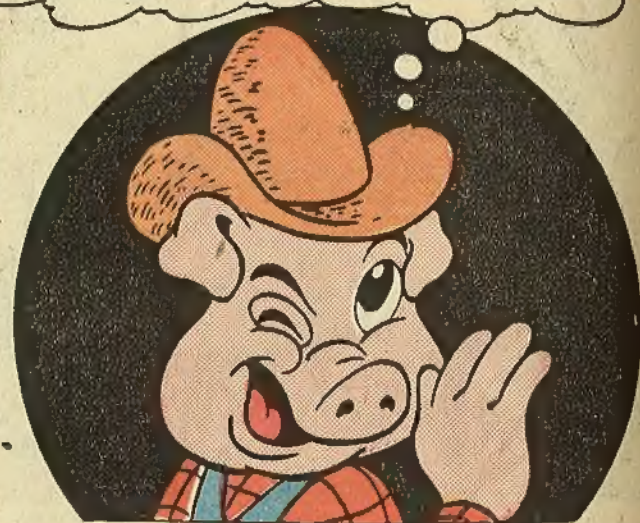








THEM SQUARE EGGS CAN MAKE ME A FORTUNE! NO ROLLING—NO BREAKING, NO PACKING PROBLEM! **WONDERFUL!**







MIZE HAS "PHOTO" EYE AT THE PLATE--SELDOM SWINGS AT A BAD PITCH. LAST SEASON JOHNNY "CLICKED" FOR 51 HOME RUNS--AN ALL-TIME NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD FOR LEFT-HANDED BATTERS. HIS AMAZING HOME-RUN OUTPUT ALSO GAINED MIZE A TIE FOR LEAGUE HOME RUN TITLE.

**Johnny MIZE**

CHAMPION HOME RUN HITTER OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS

A REAL FENCE-BUSTER!  
JOHNNY DROVE HOME 138 RUNS LAST SEASON TO LEAD ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE HITTERS IN RUNS BATTED IN. FANCY FIELDER, TOO -- MIZE'S .996 PERCENTAGE WAS TOPS FOR LEAGUE FIRST-BASEMEN.

"**R**EACHING FOR THAT BIG ORANGE AND BLUE WHEATIES PACKAGE AT THE TRAINING TABLE IS ALMOST AUTOMATIC WITH ME," SAYS JOHNNY MIZE, "THOSE WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES ARE SWELL-TASTING WITH MILK AND FRUIT. NOURISHING, TOO."

WHEATIES  
**BREAKFAST  
OF CHAMPIONS**

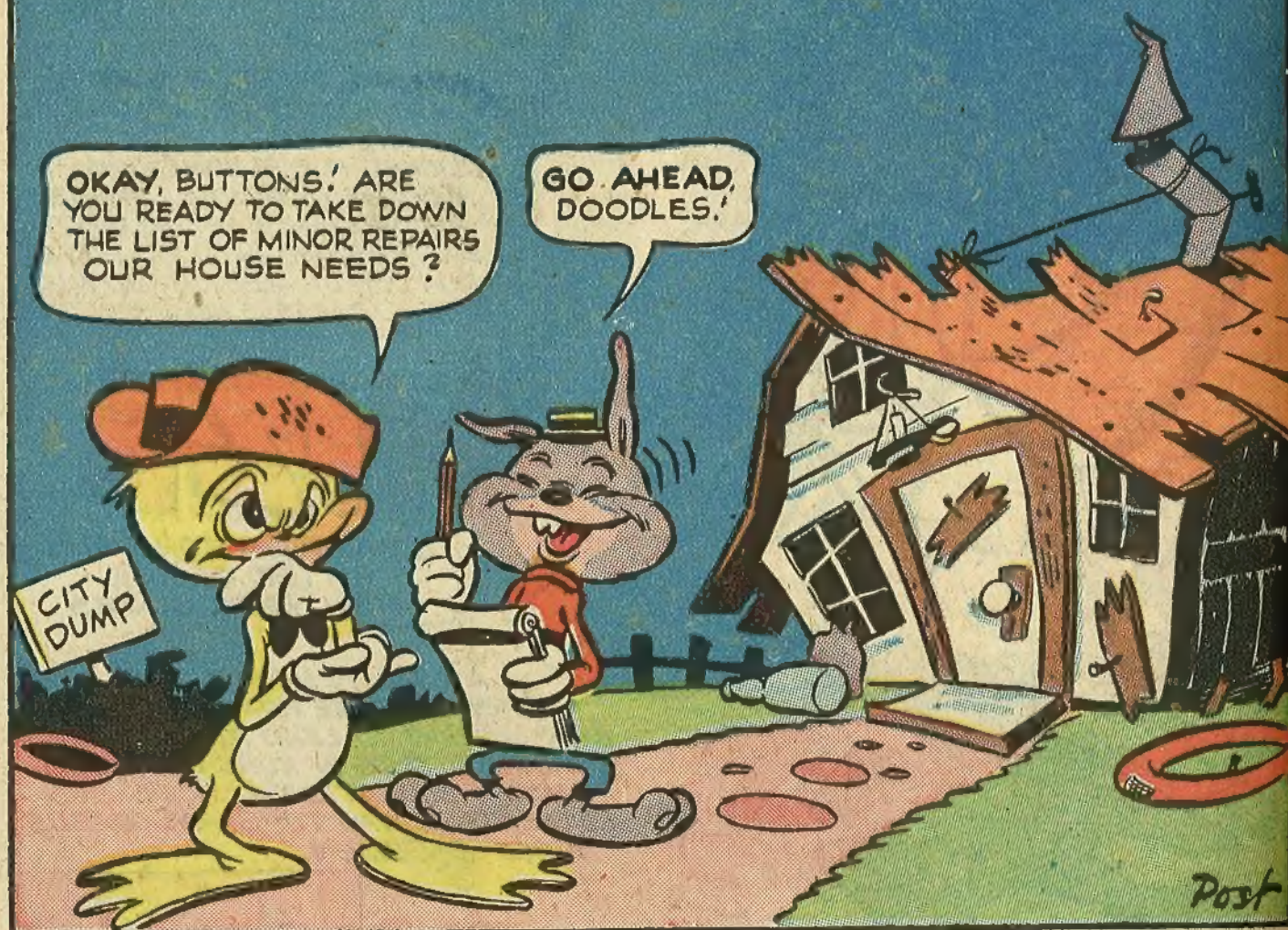
WITH MILK AND FRUIT



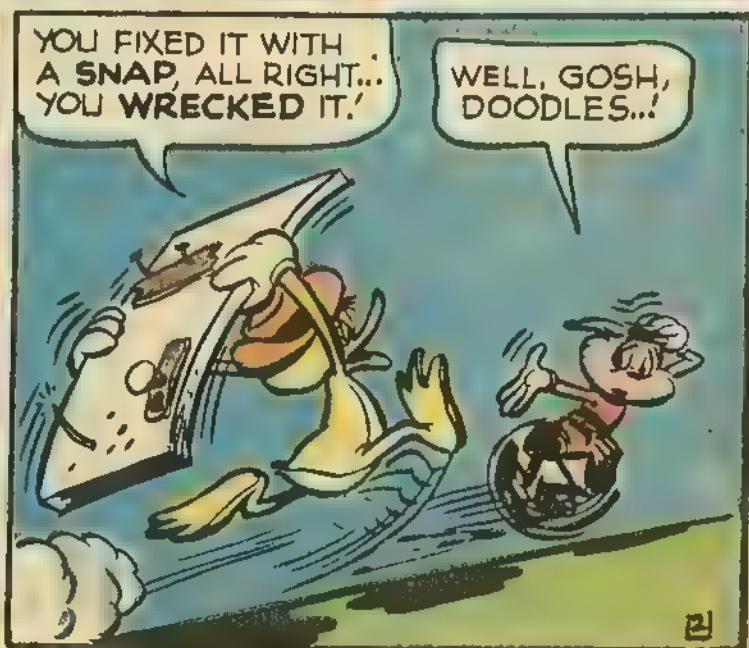
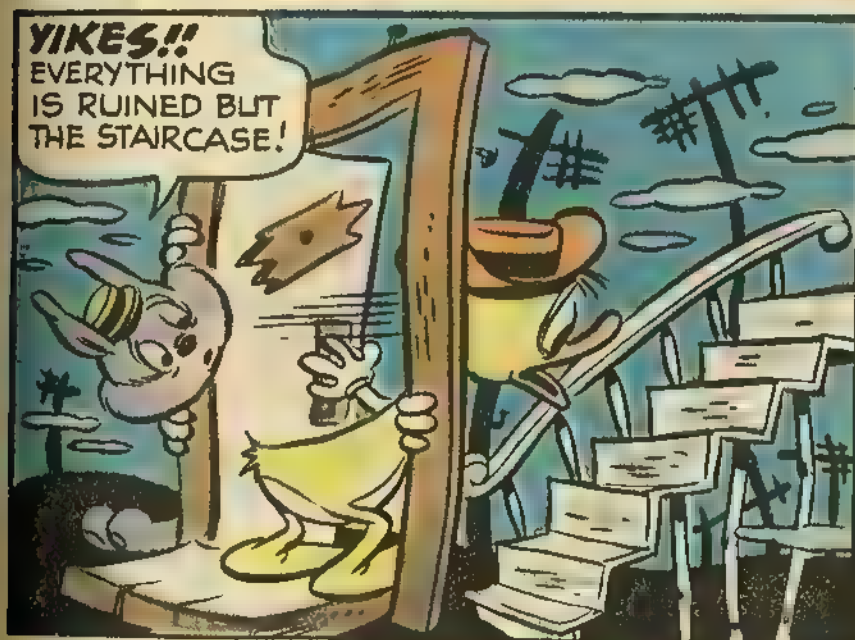
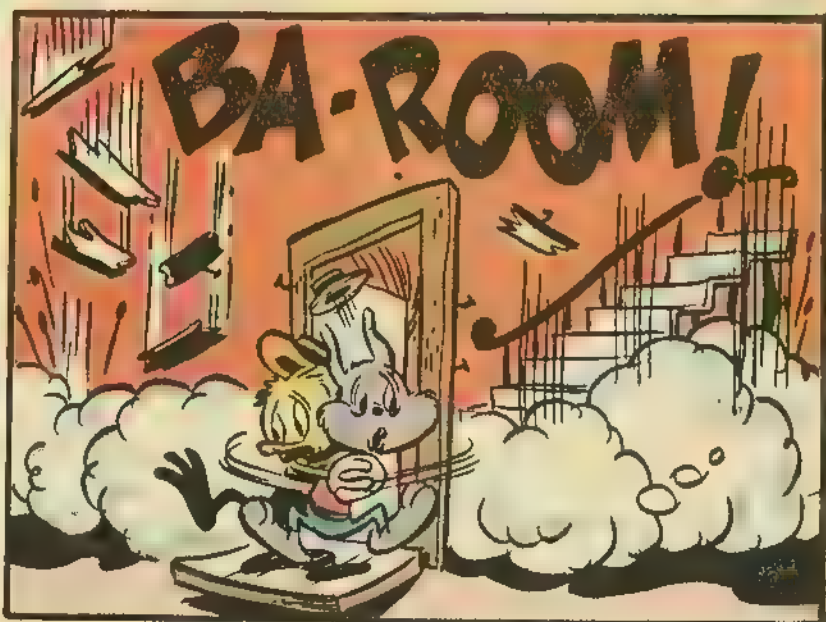
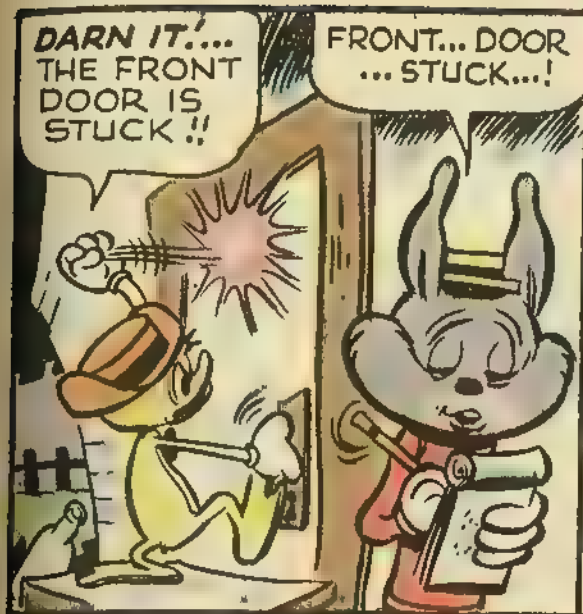




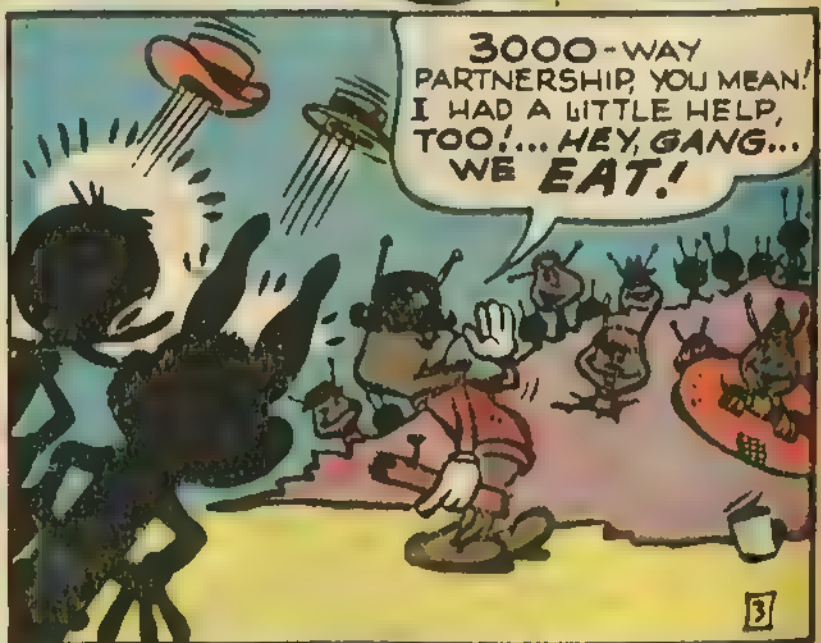
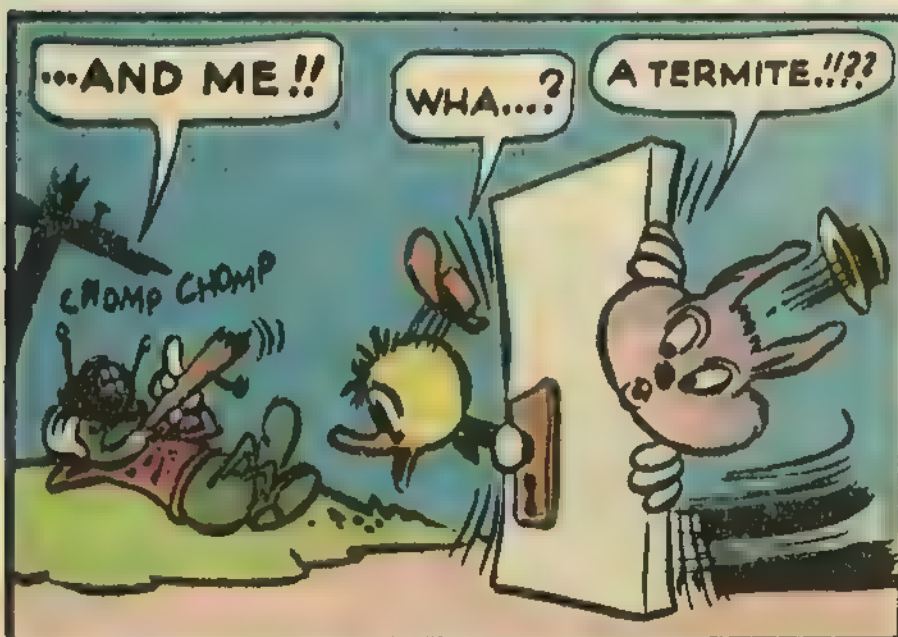
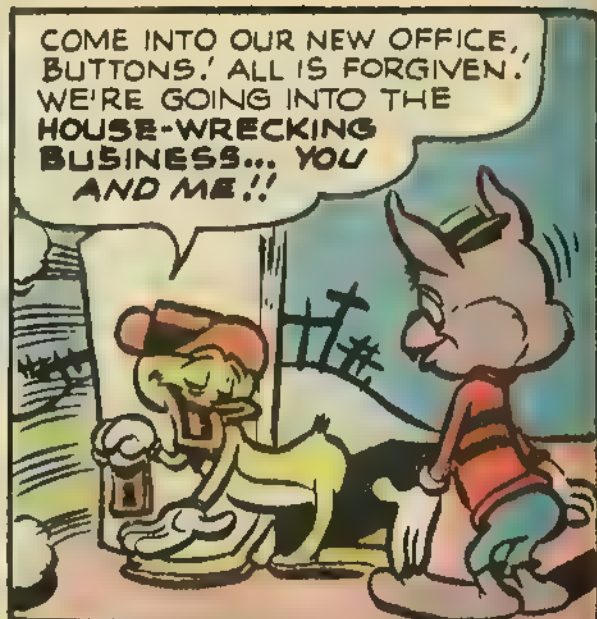
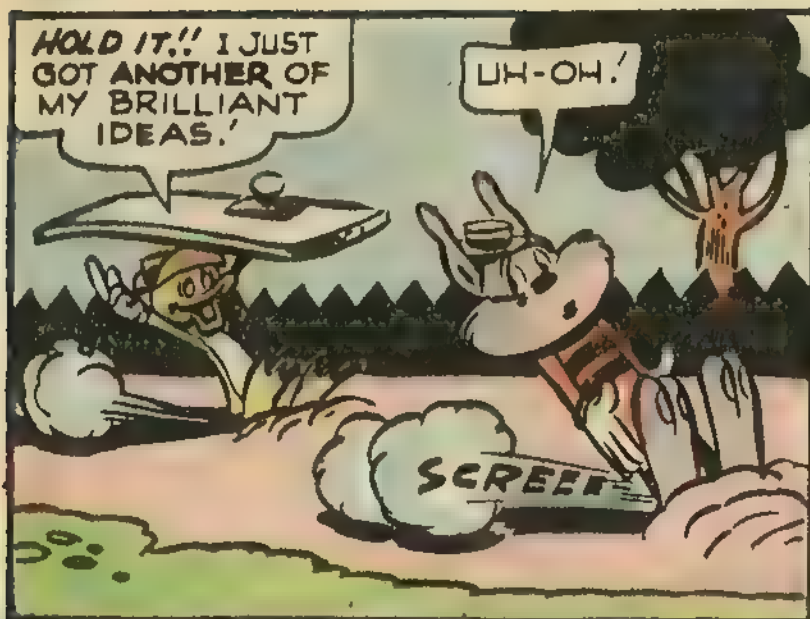
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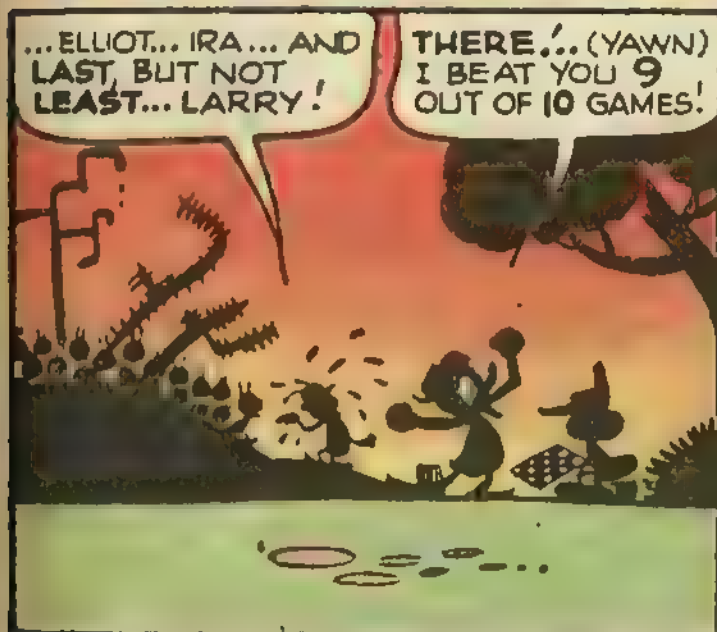
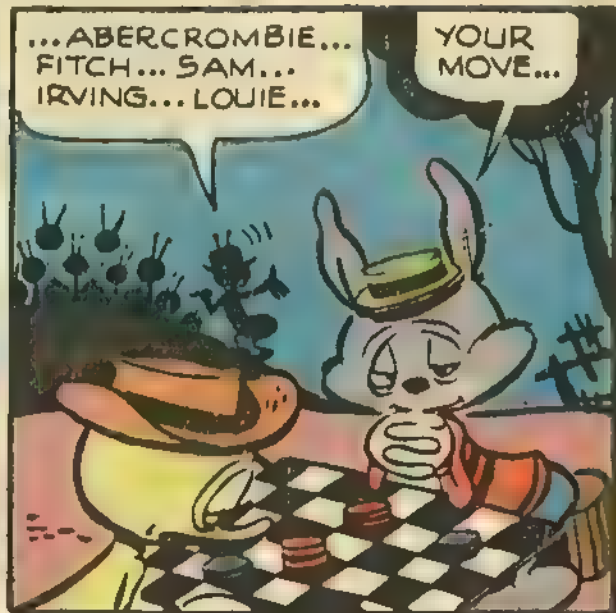
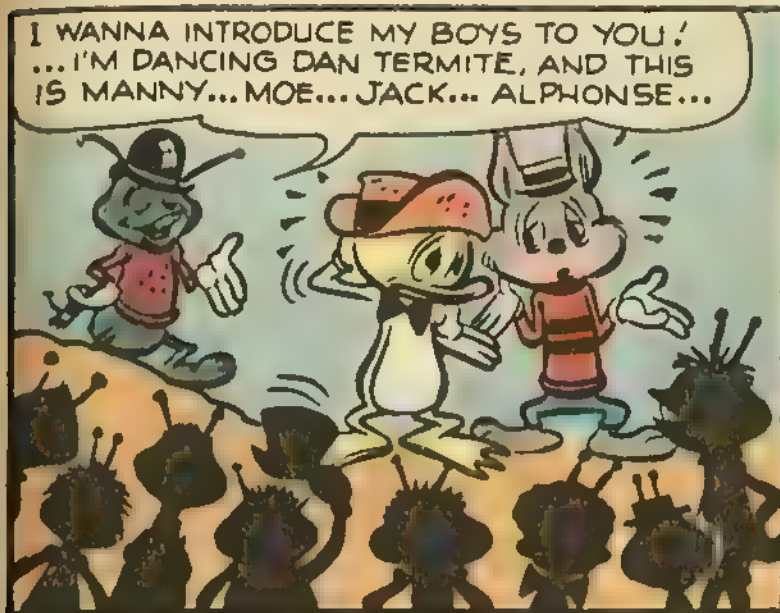




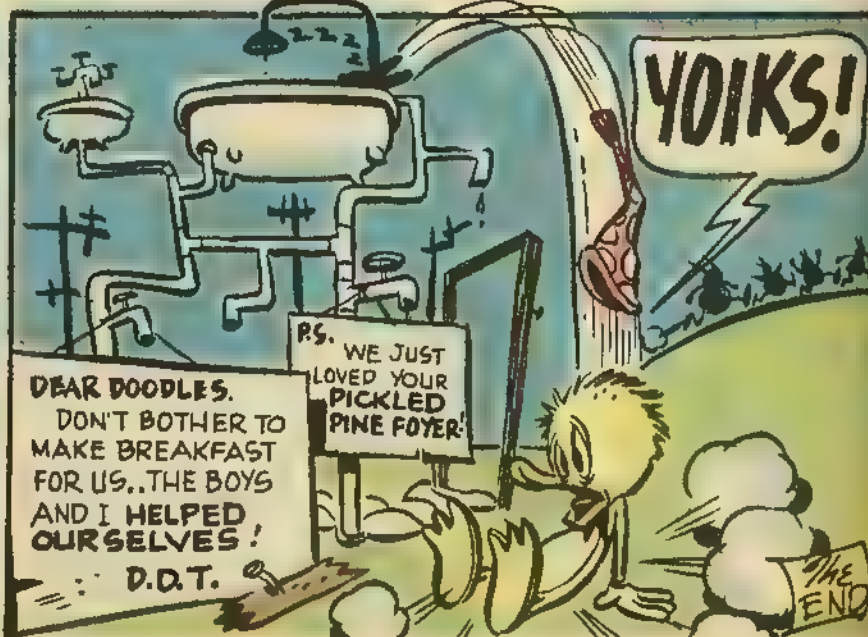
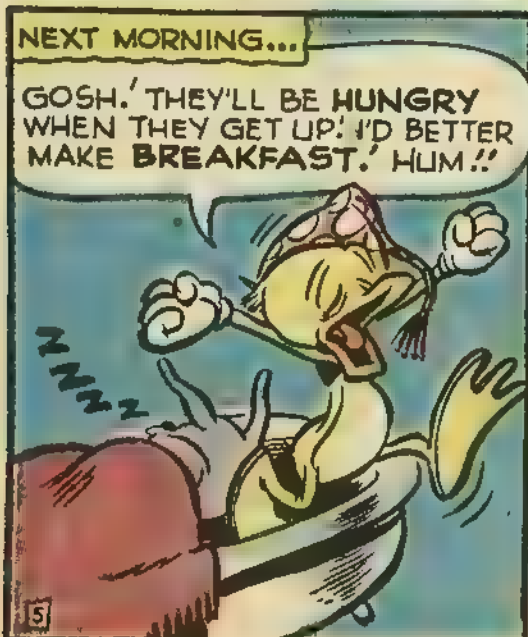
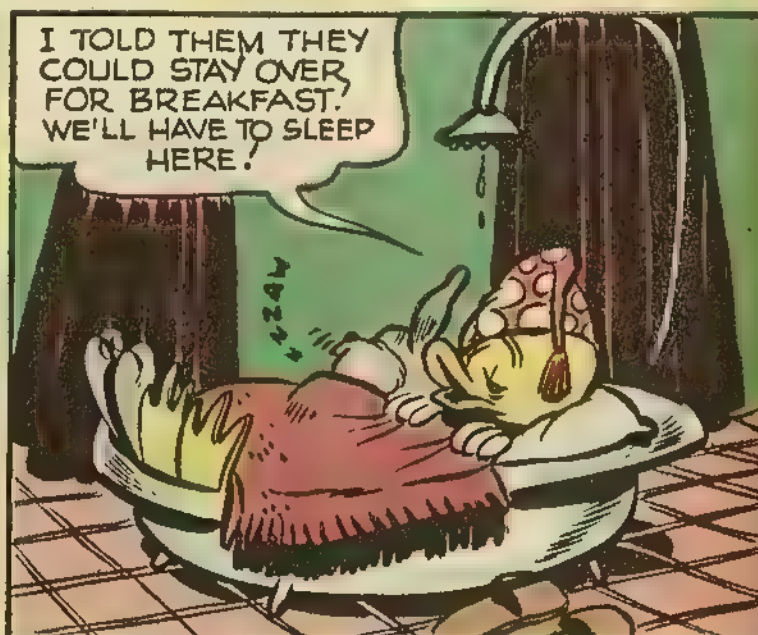
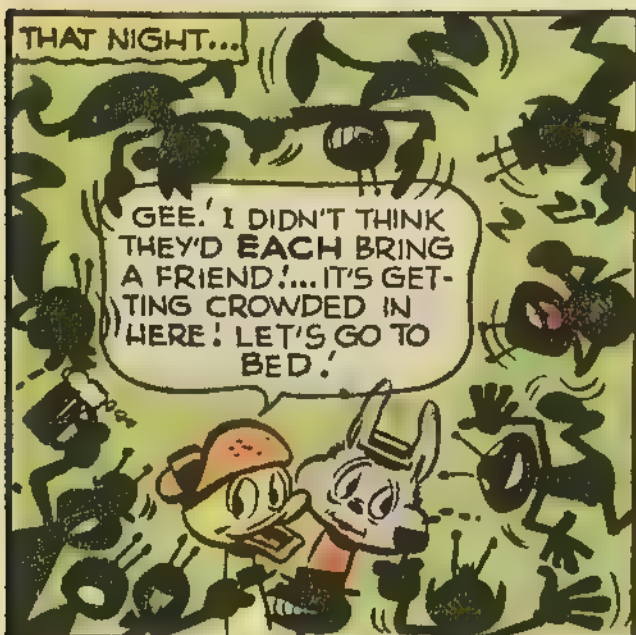
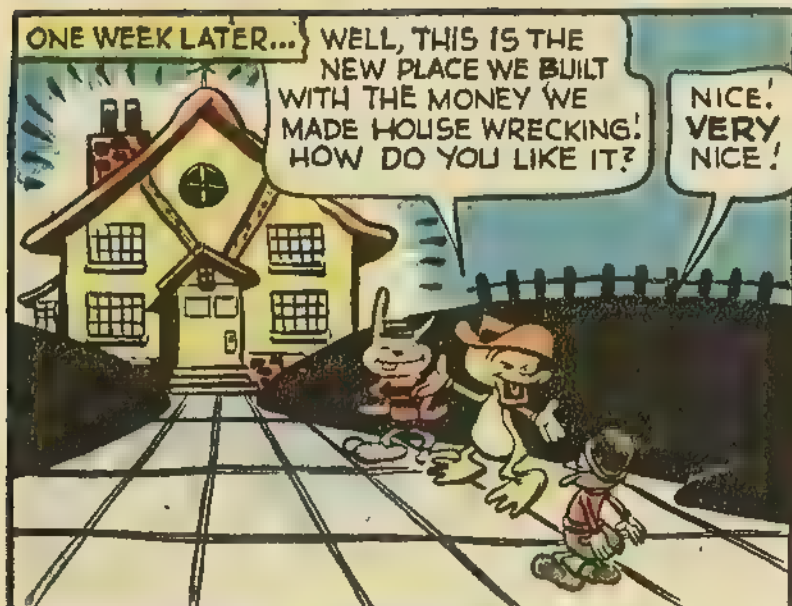








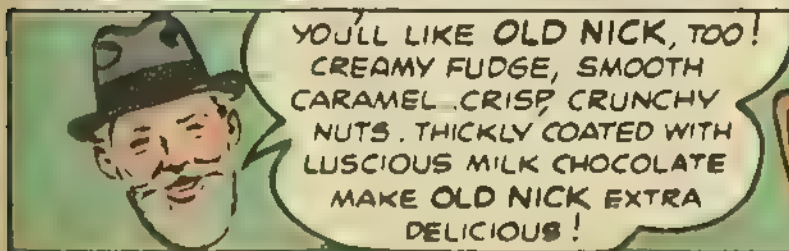
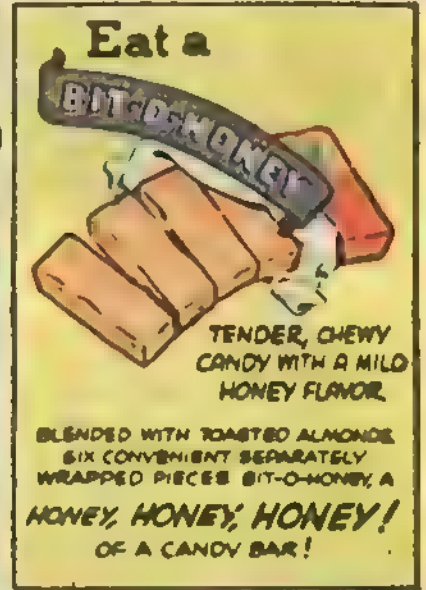
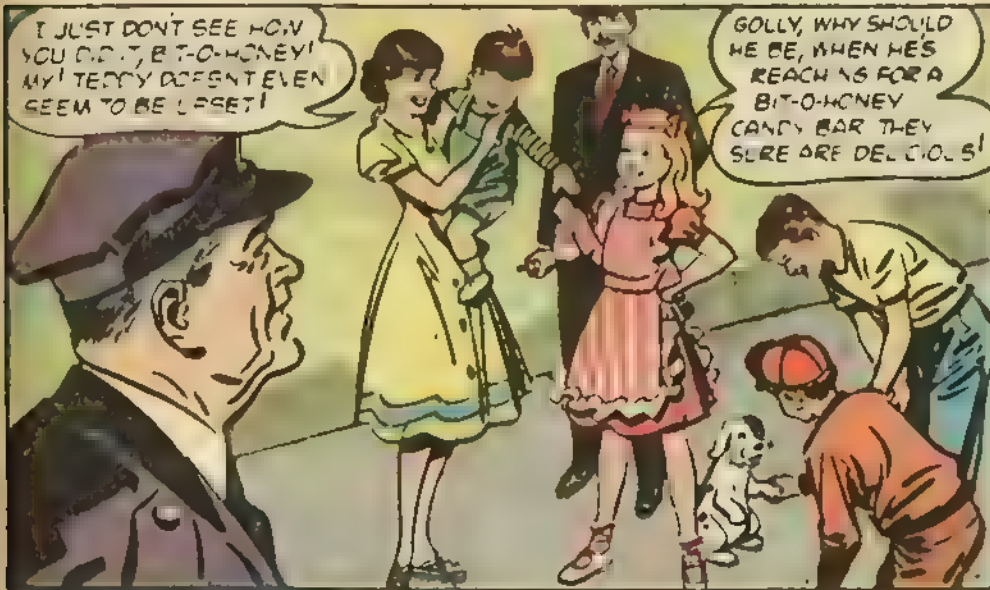
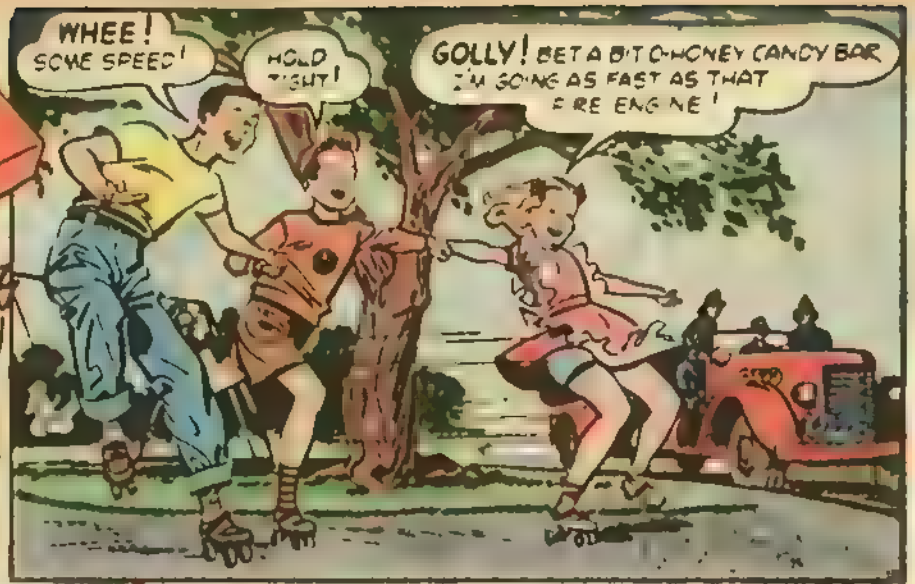






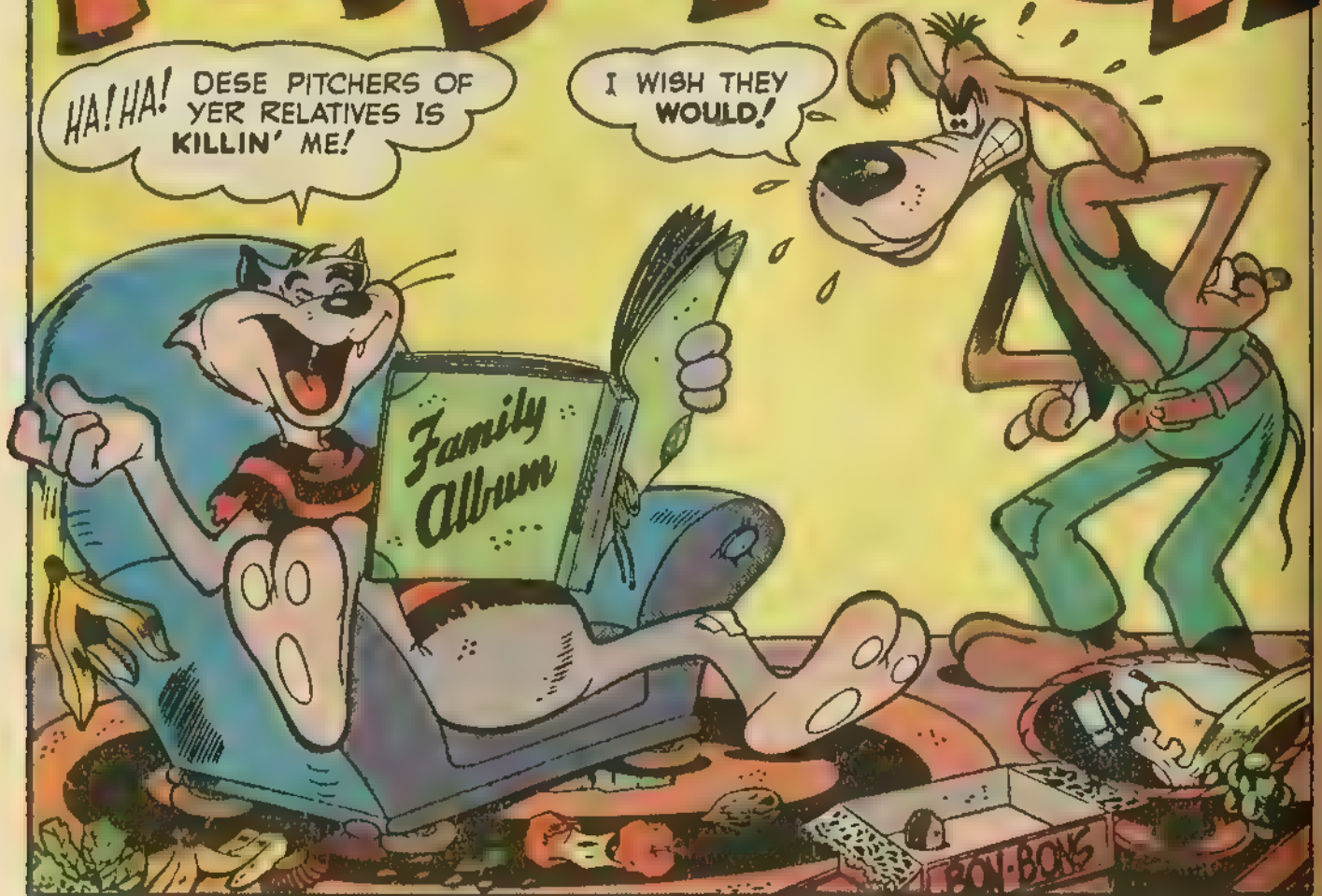
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**BIT-O-HONEY  
RACES TO THE RESCUE!**

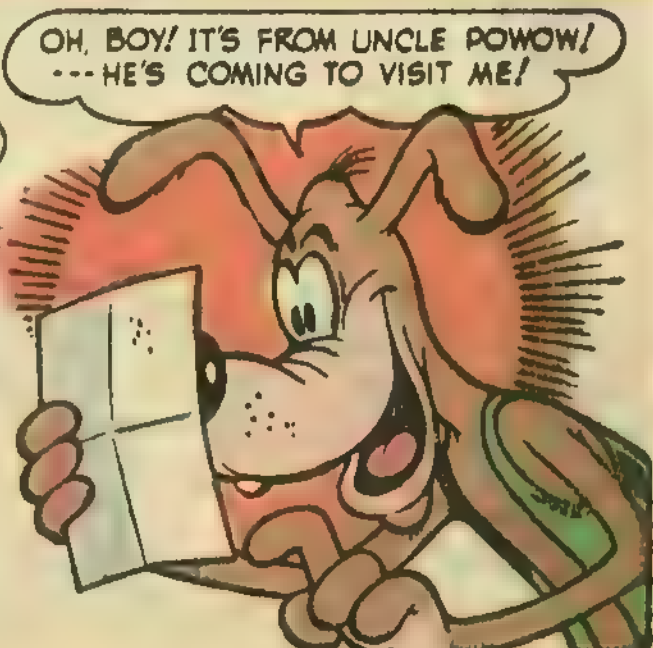
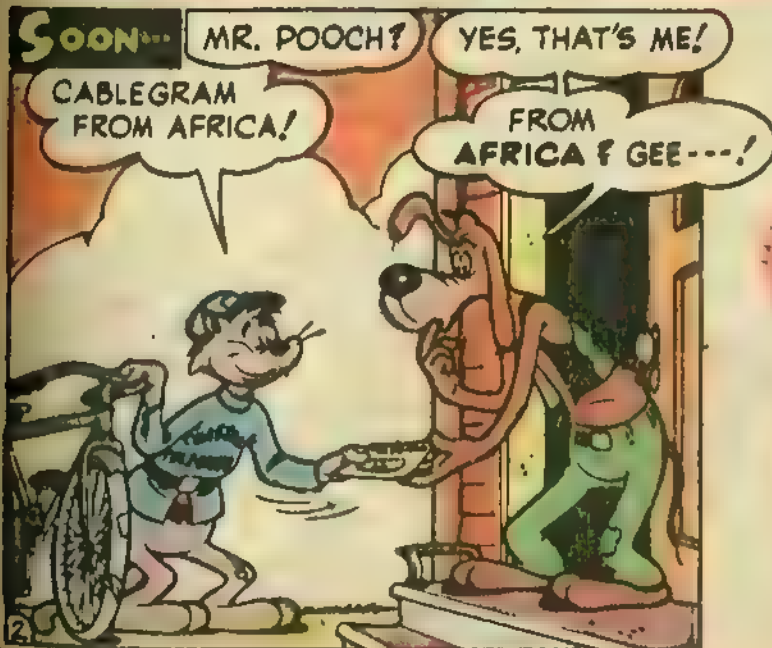
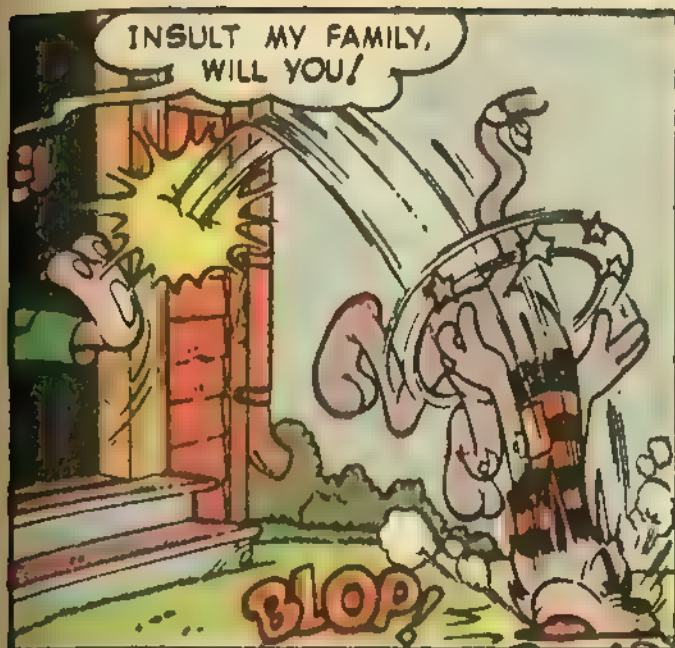




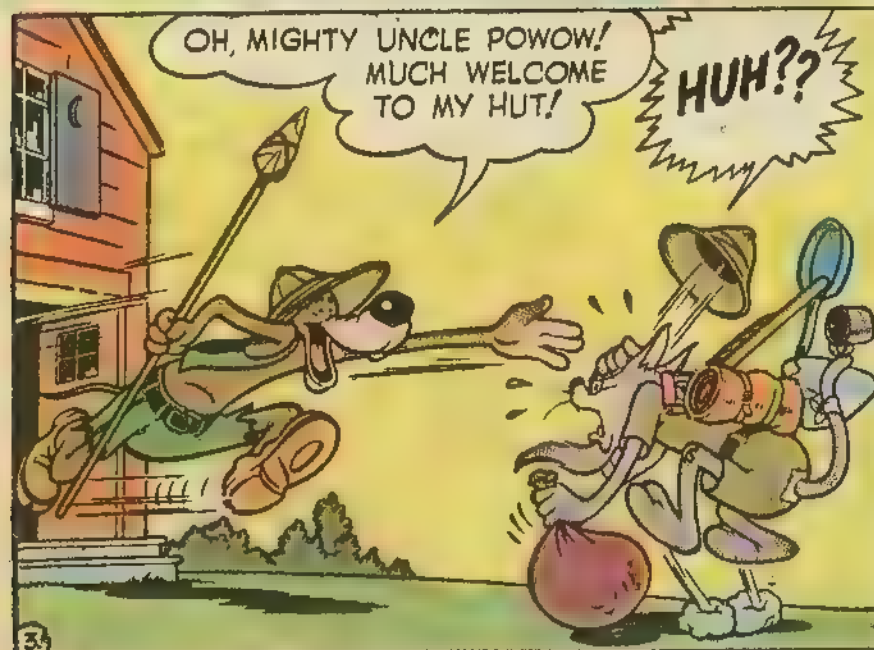
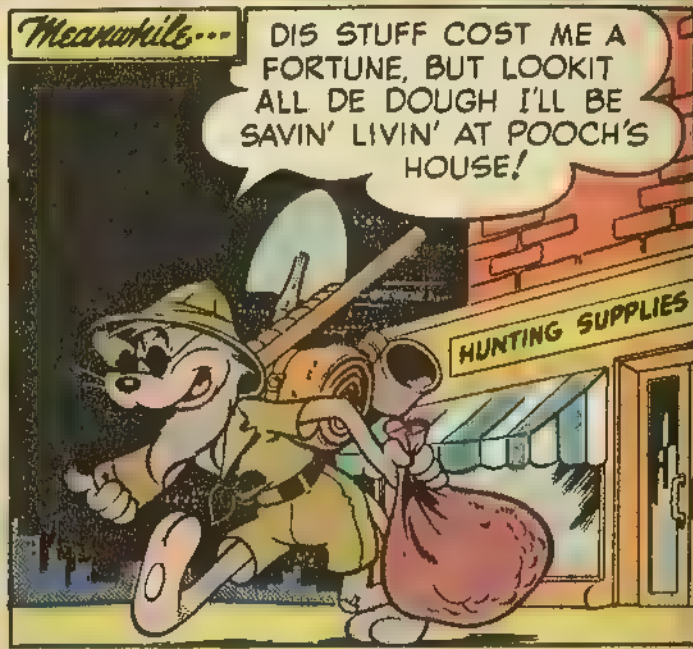
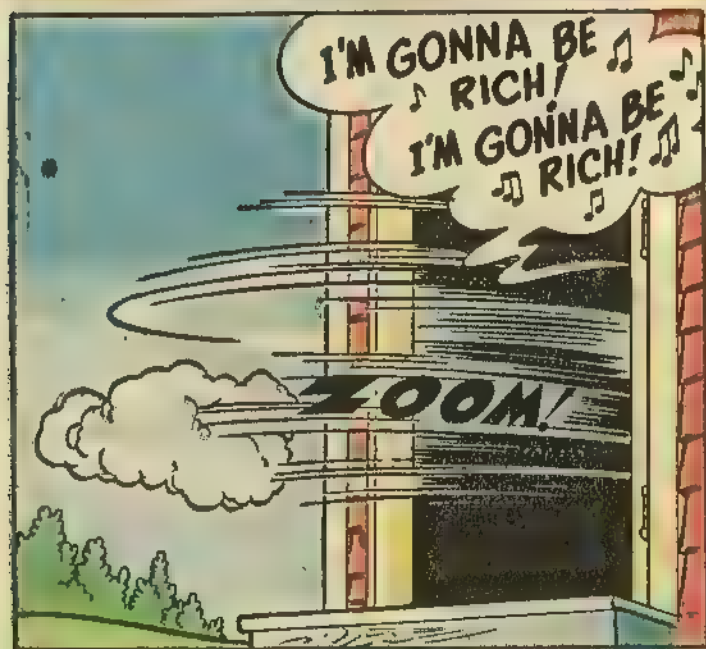
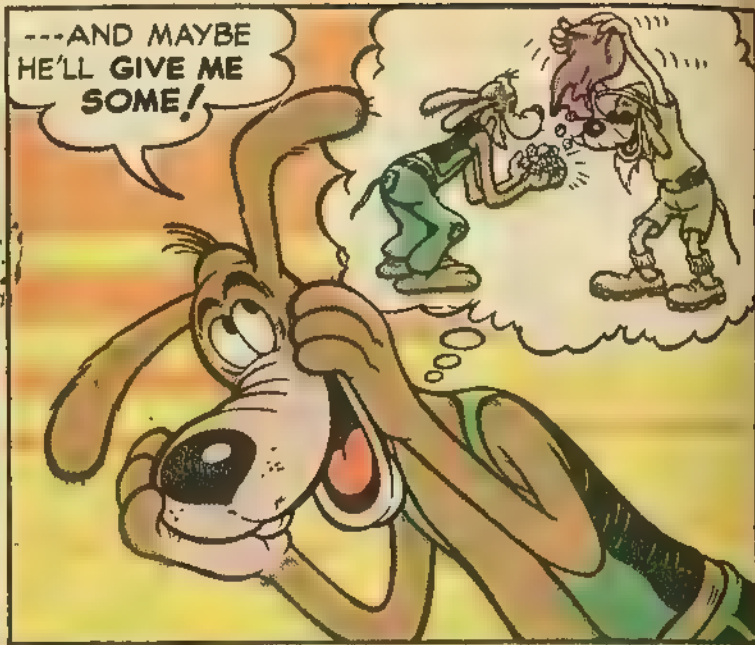
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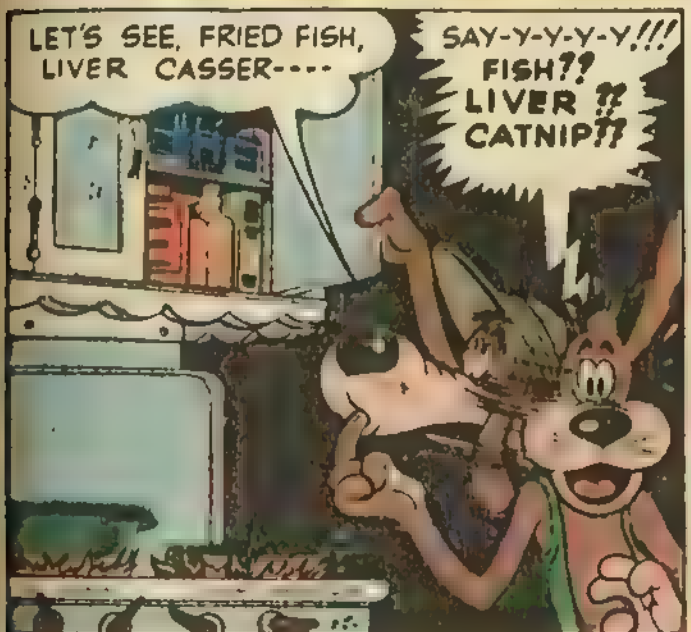




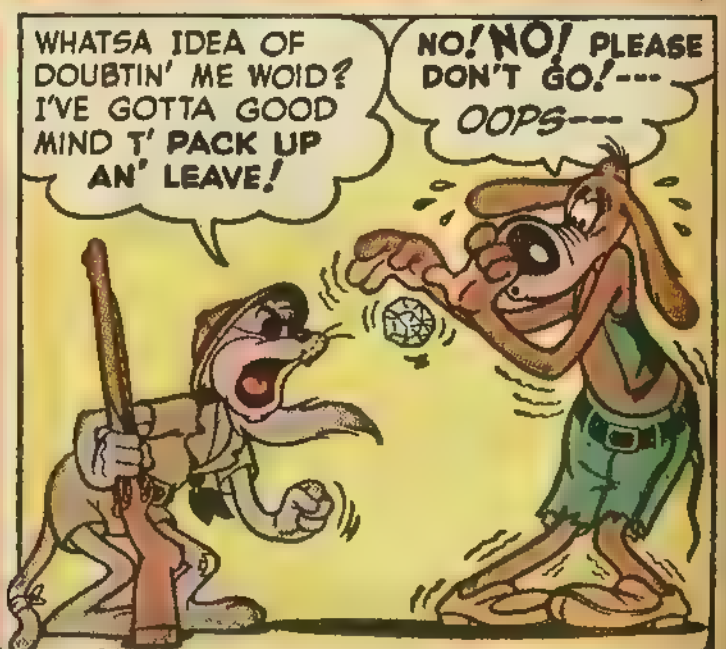
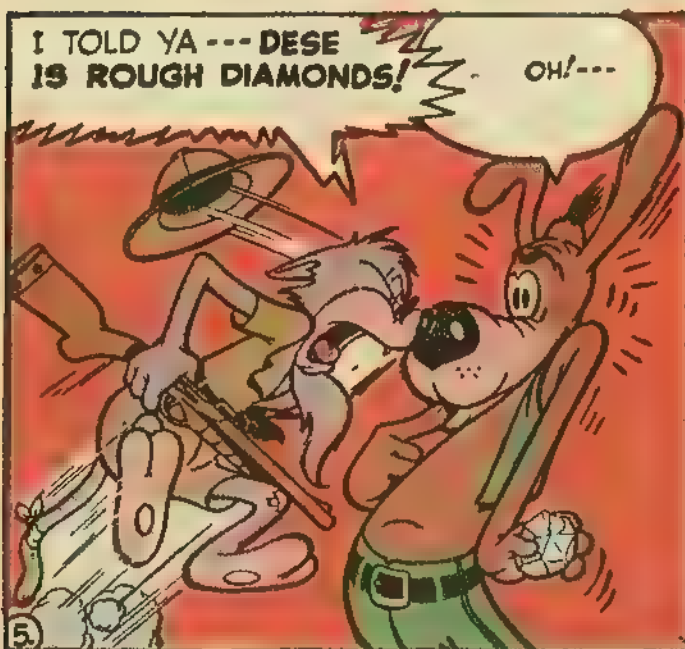
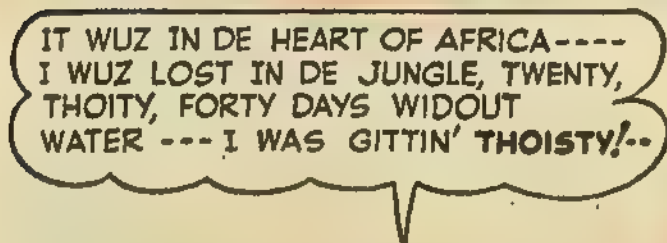
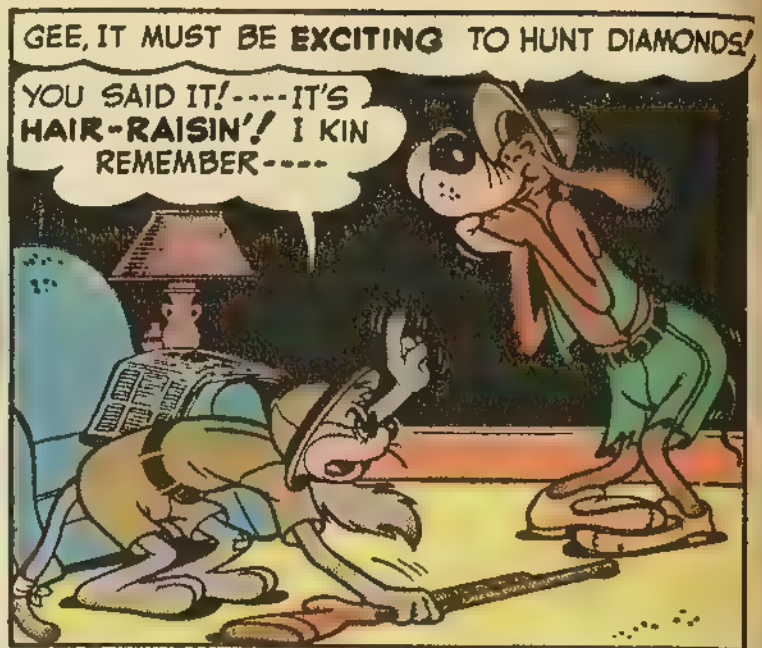




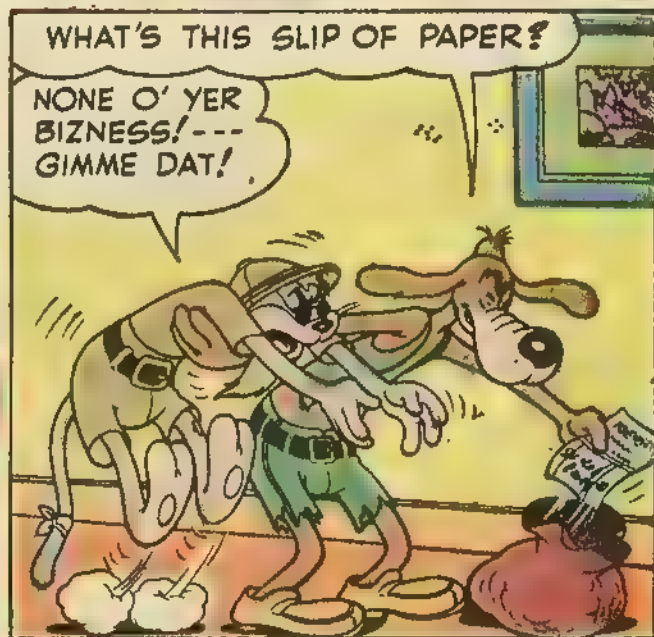
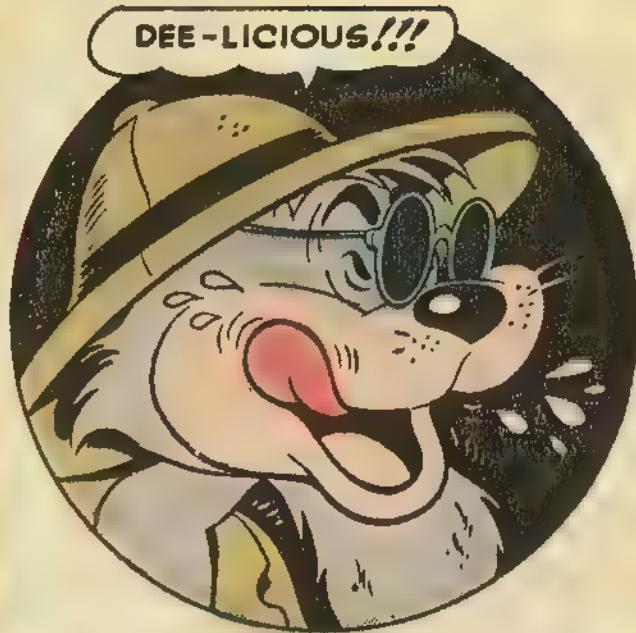




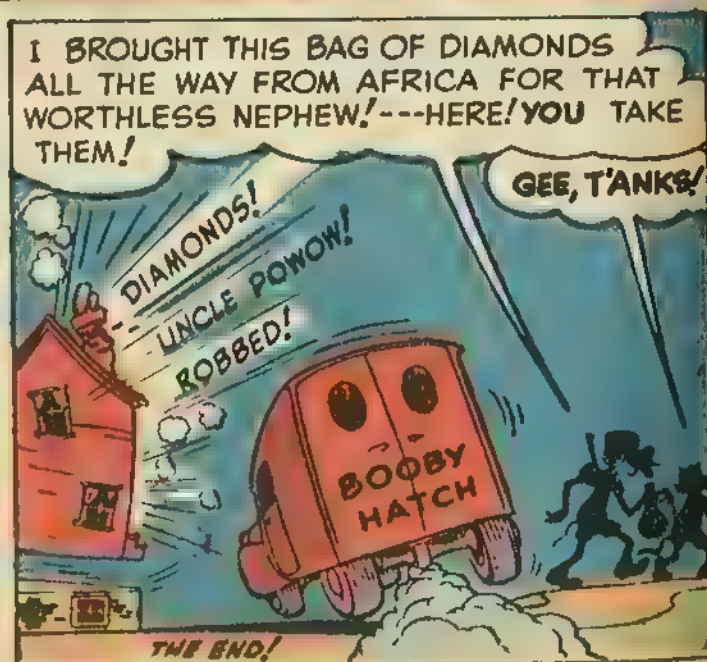
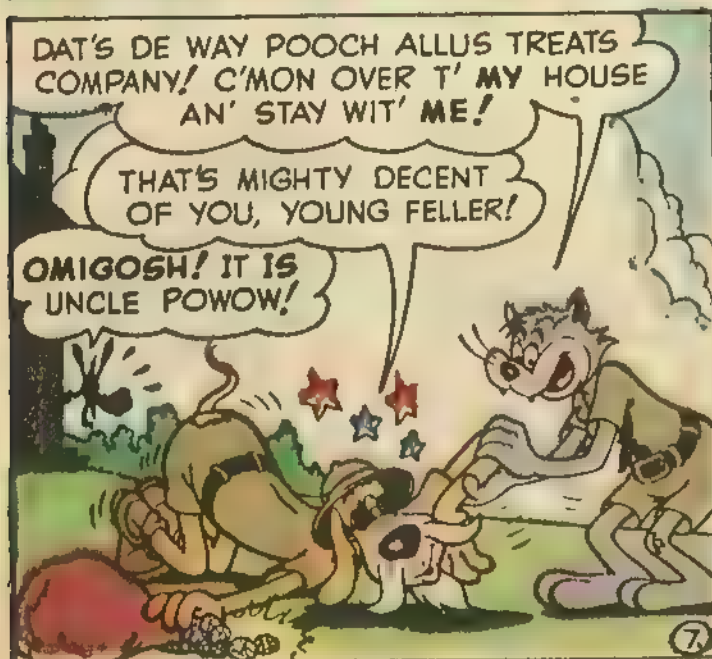
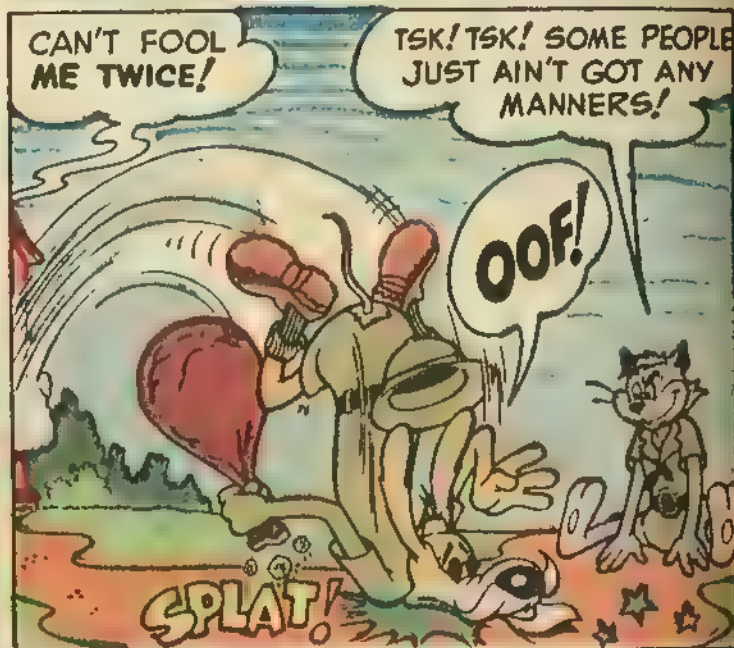
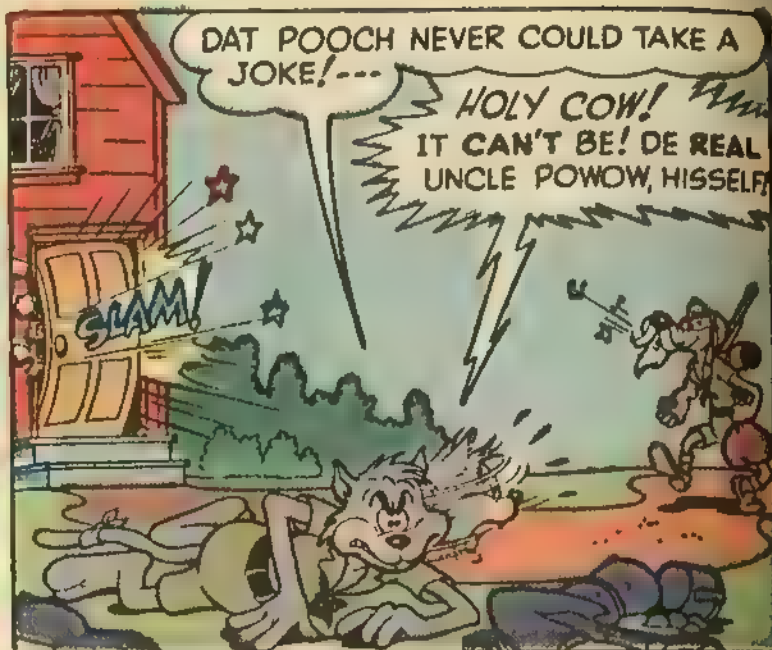
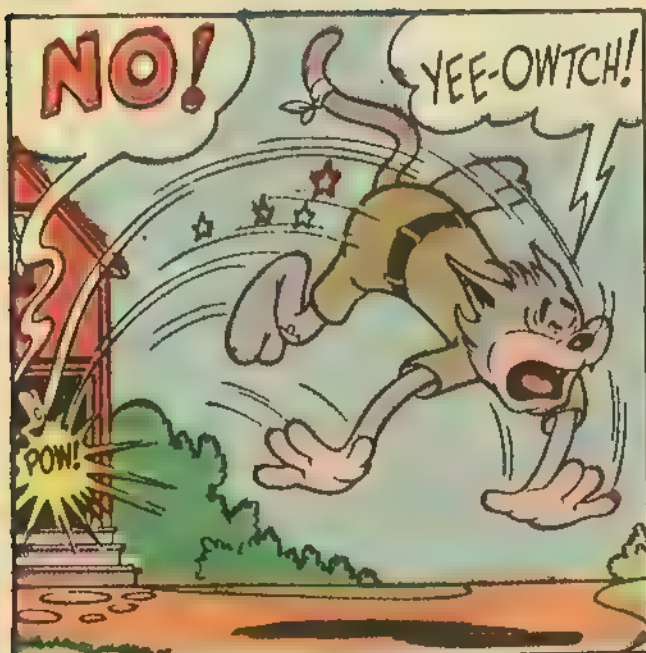








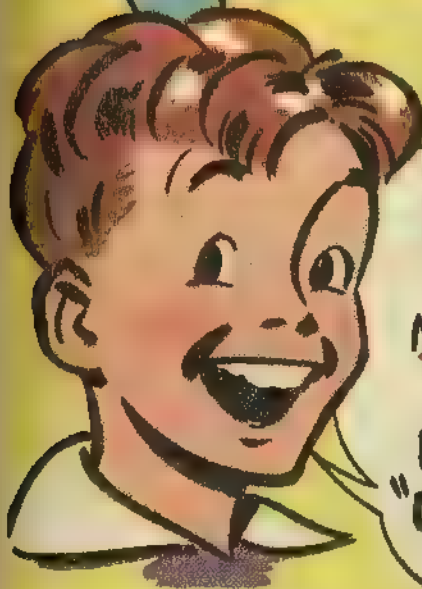






# WOW!

## CUT-OUT MODEL OF "DAYLIGHT" TRAIN



**NO BOX  
TOPS!  
NO MONEY TO  
SEND IN!  
BEGIN YOUR  
"DAYLIGHT" TODAY!**

ON BOTTOM OF  
KELLOGG'S VARIETY

MODEL OVER  
3 FEET LONG

A WHOLE TRAIN  
OF FILLS STAYS

ON THE HILL, LAY  
STATION LOCATED IN  
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Easy to cut out!  
Easy to put together!

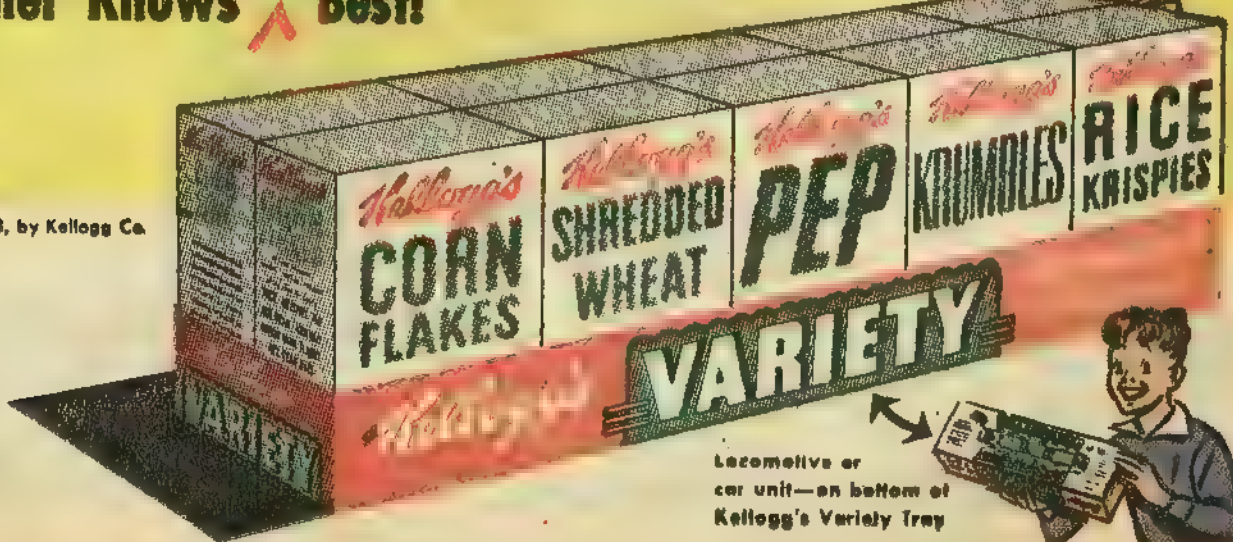
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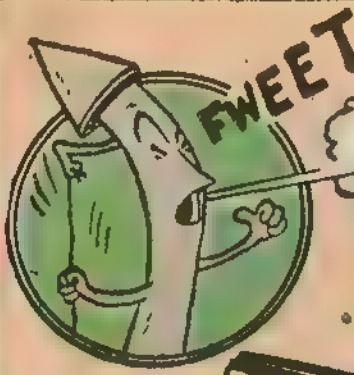
**Mother Knows Best!**

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Locomotive or  
car unit—on bottom of  
Kellogg's Variety Tray





# TIME OUT

## FOR LAUGHS



# LOOK

FOR THEM AT YOUR  
FAVORITE  
NEWSSTAND TODAY!





# ROLY

# AND

# POLY

GRR... NOW I'LL  
GET DEM GUYS!

LOOK, POLY—  
HERE COMES  
MUGGSY!

AN' HE'S GETTIN'  
READY TO GIVE US  
THAT LICKING HE  
PROMISED US! LET'S  
GET OUTA HERE!

WHY RUN WHEN WE  
CAN OUTSMART HIM?

I'VE GOT AN IDEA—  
HERE'S A STONE!

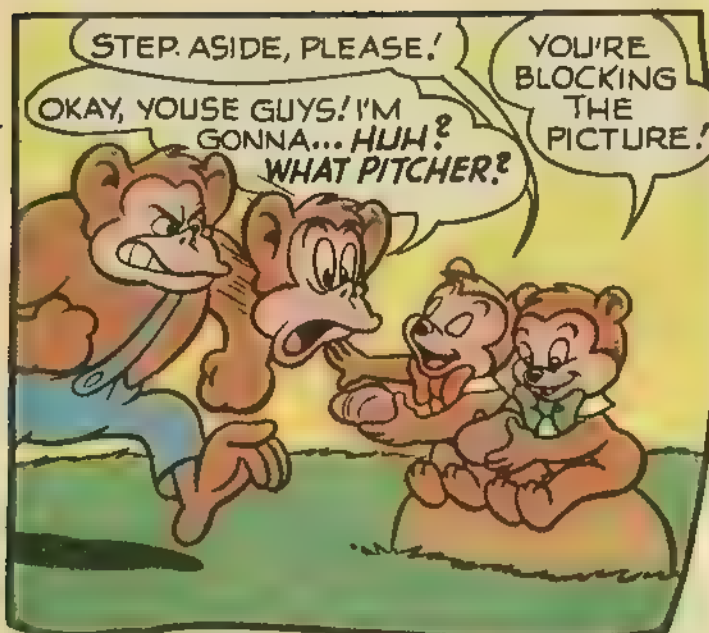
A STONE?  
WHAT FOR?

WE'LL  
BZZZBZBZZZ...

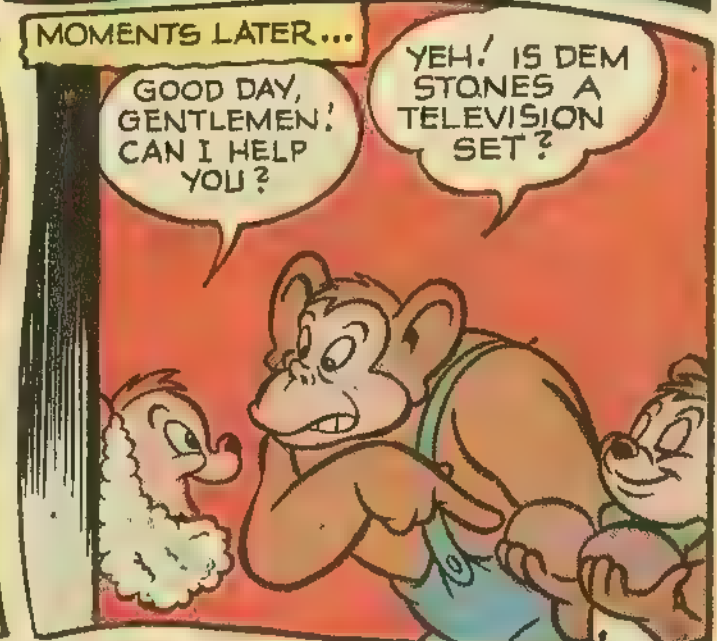
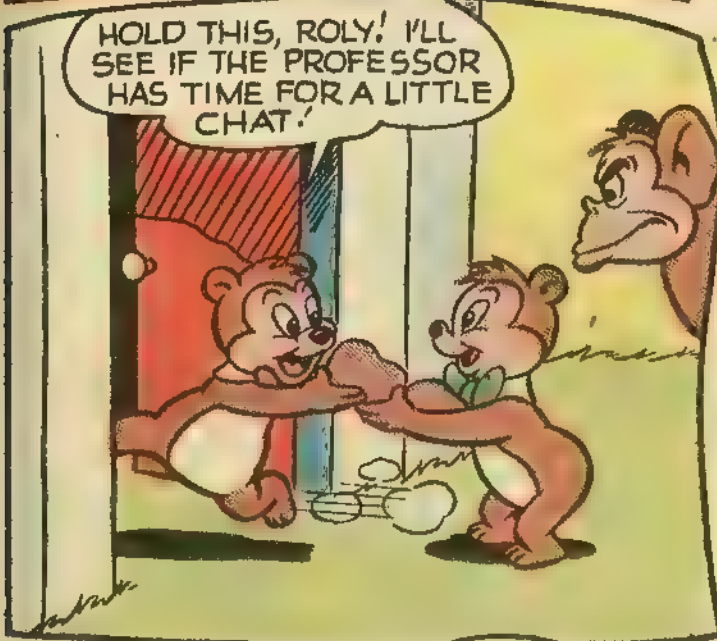
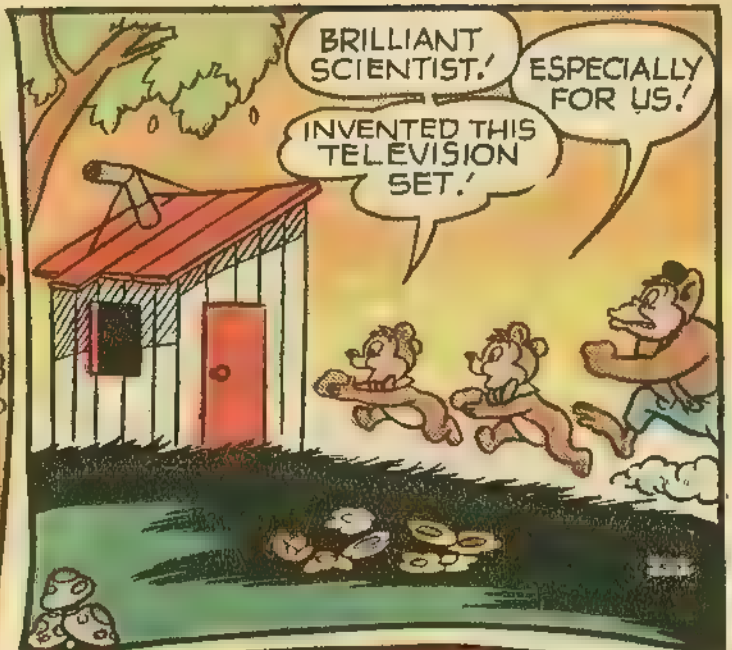
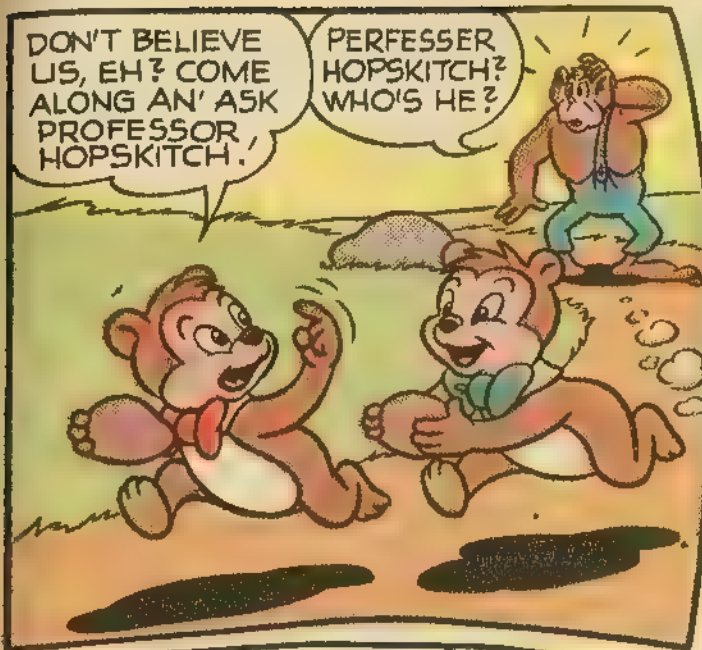
WHAT AN IDEA!  
ALREADY I FEEL  
SORRY FOR THAT  
MUSCLE-BOUND  
MORON!



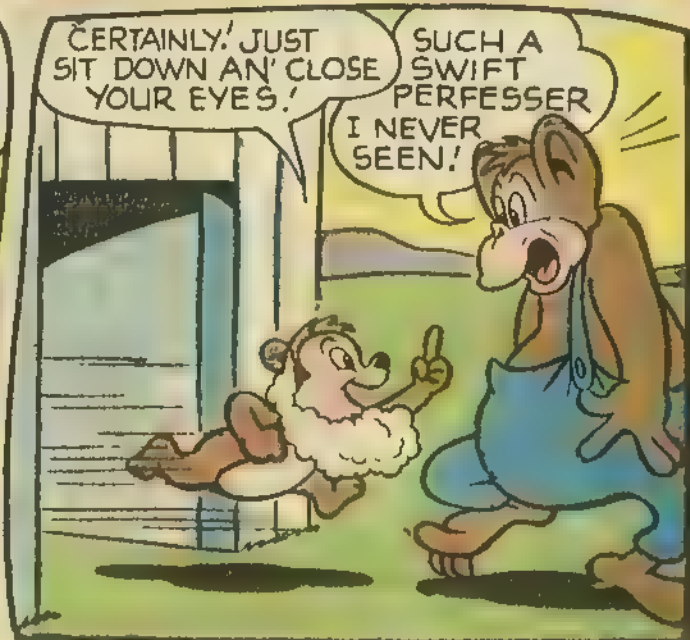
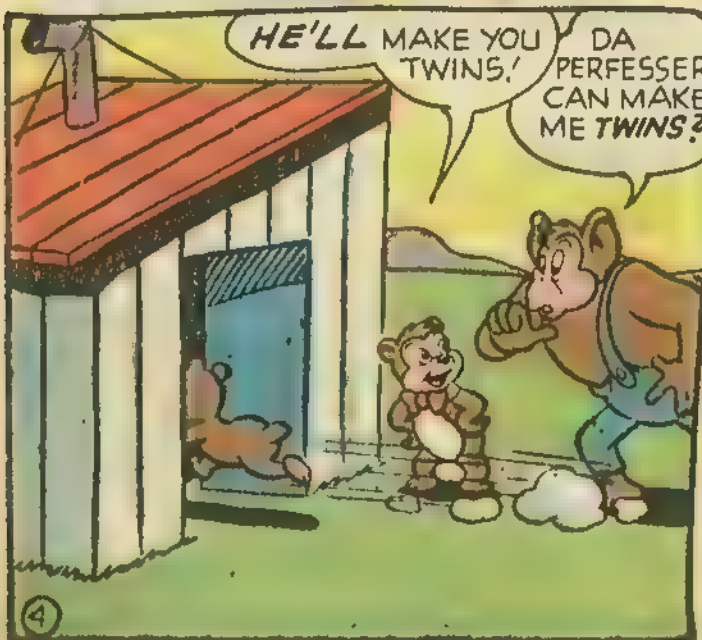
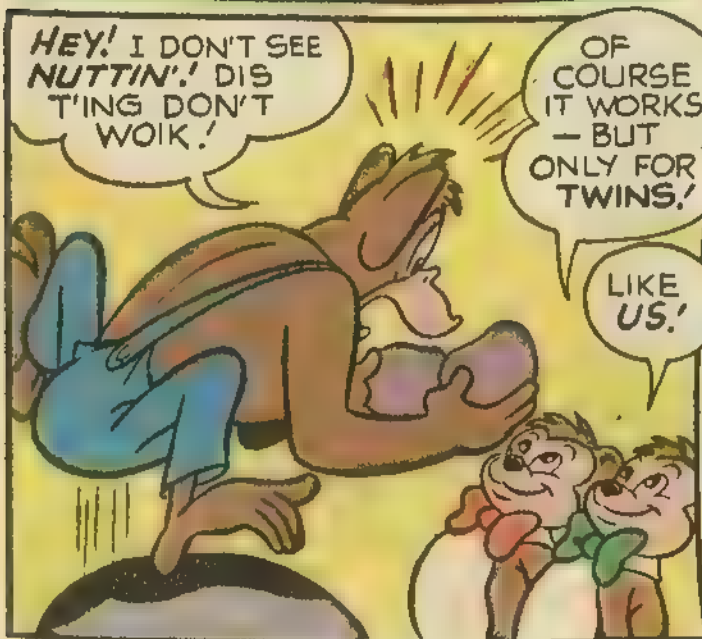
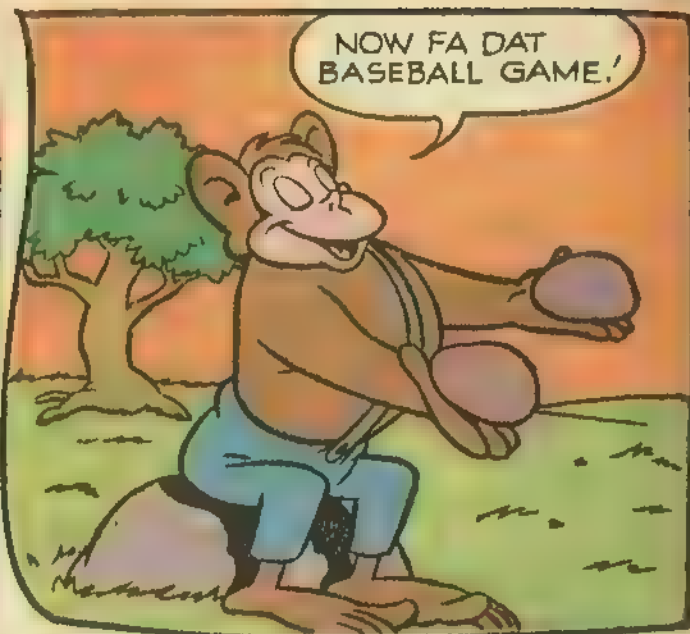
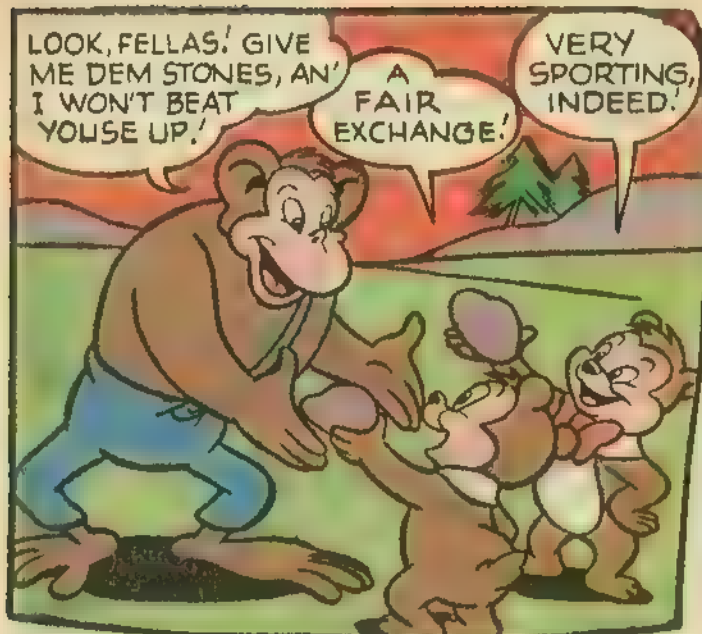




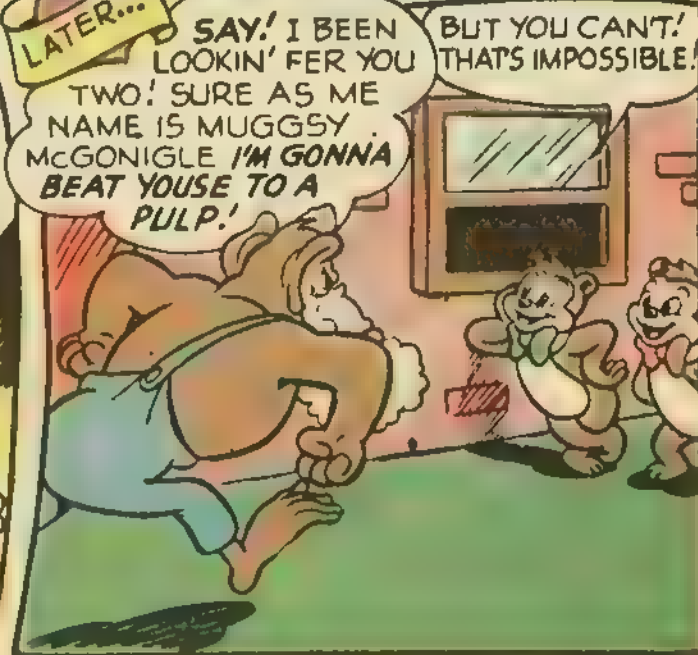
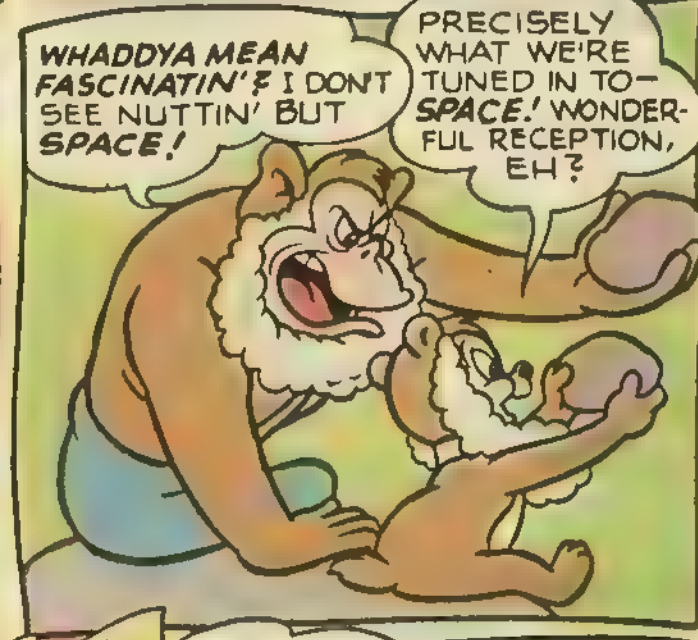
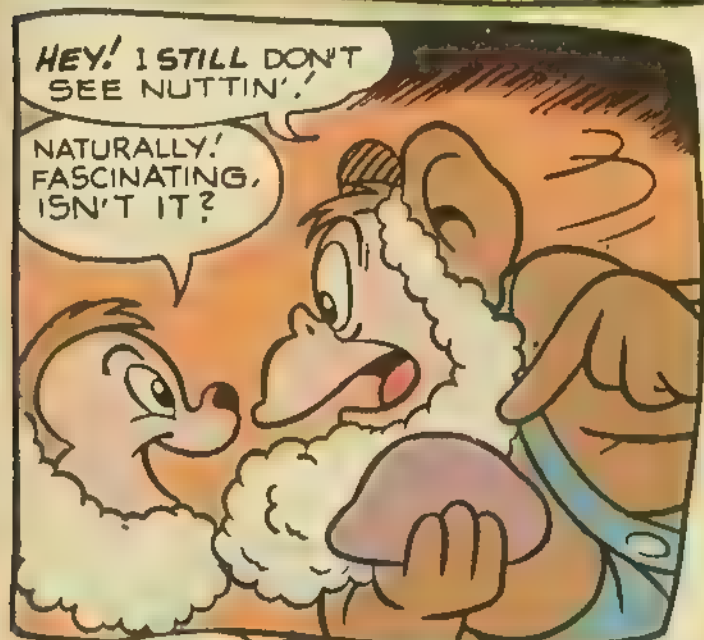
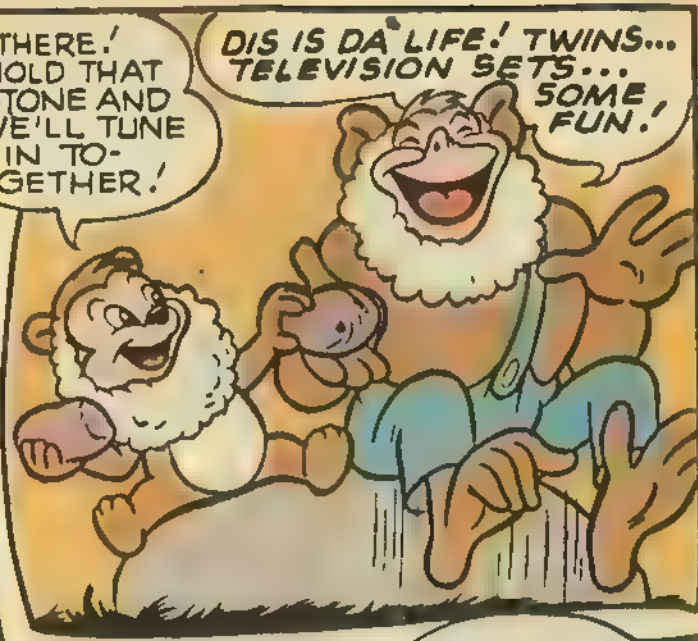
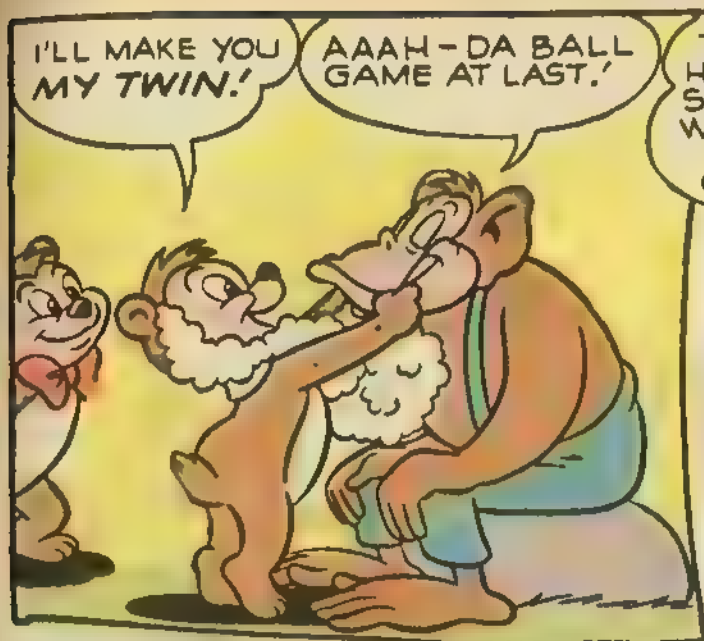




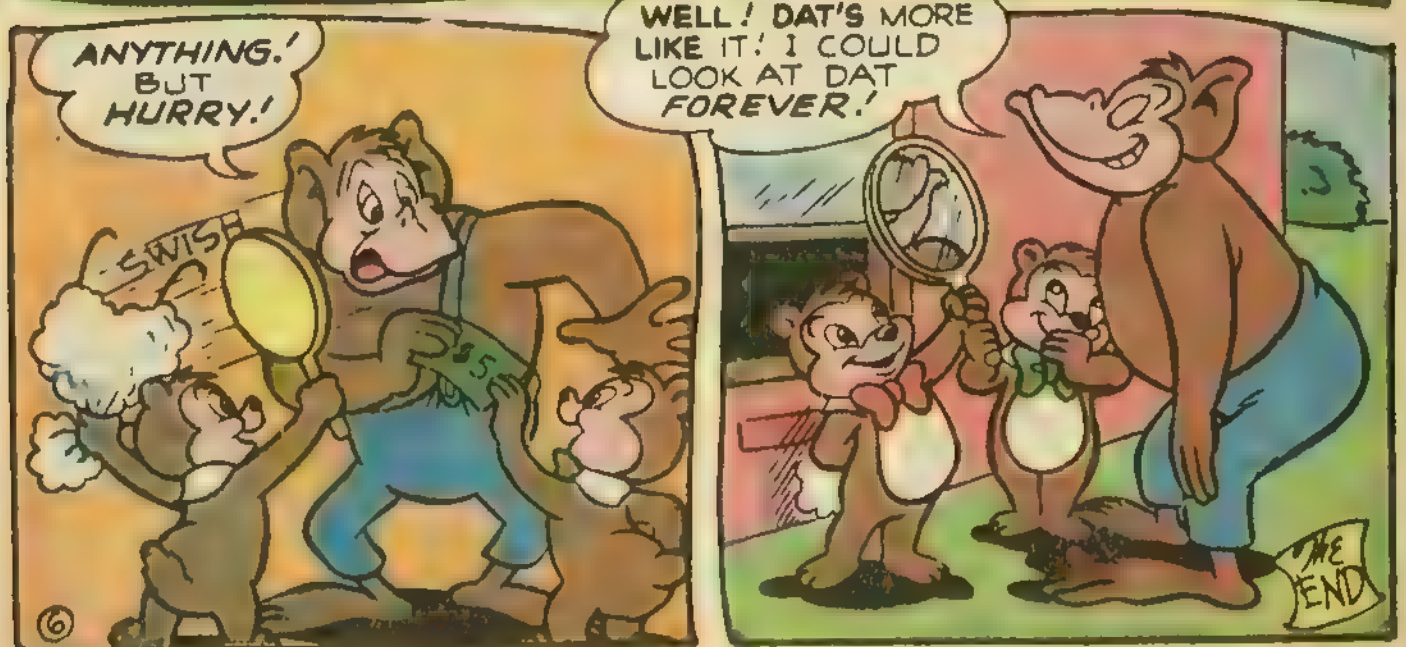
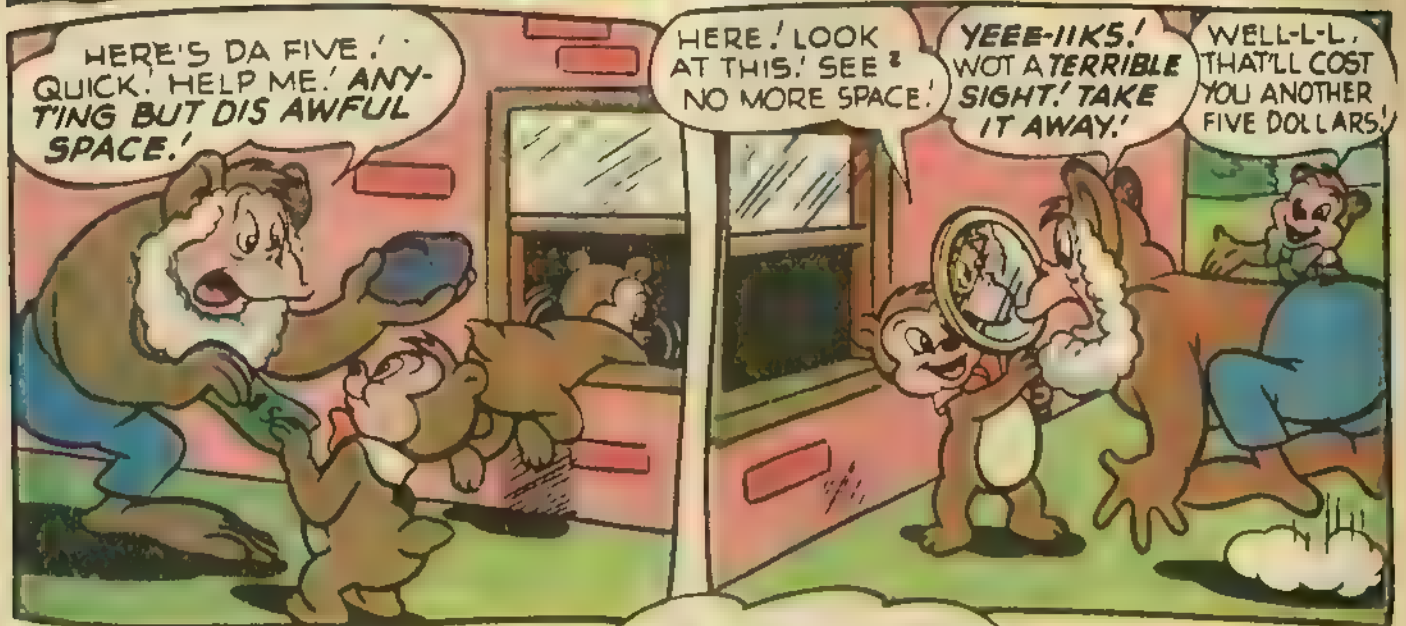
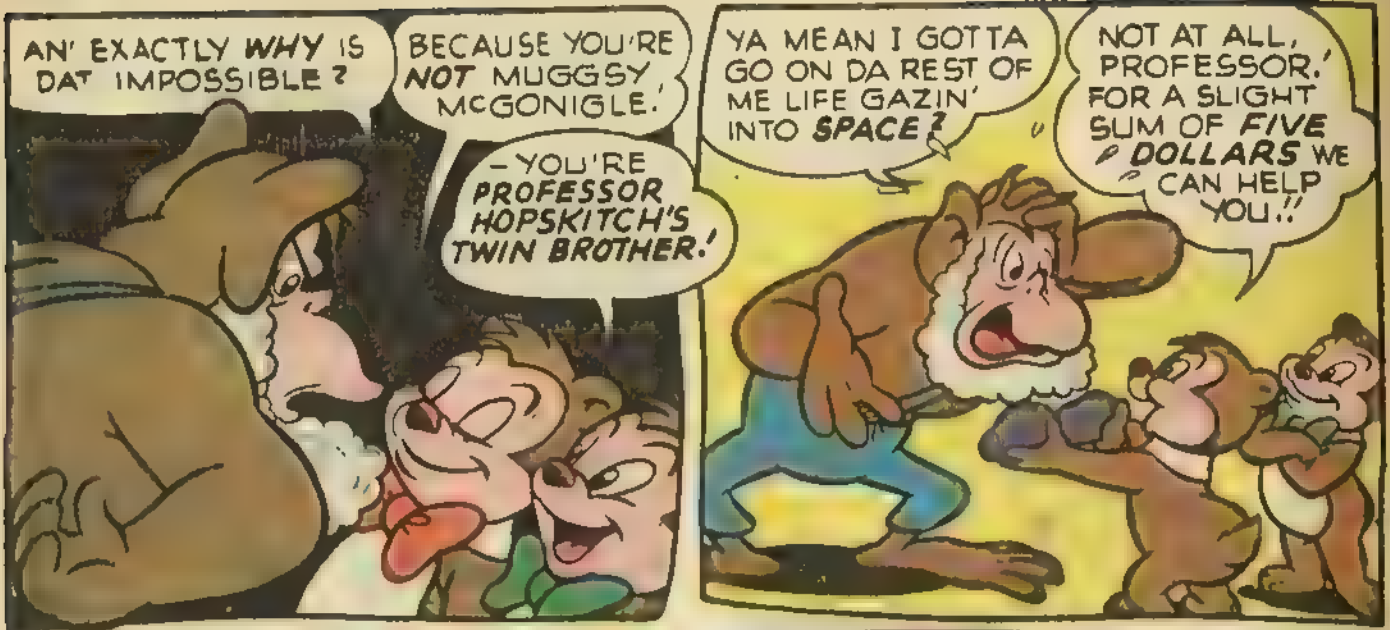














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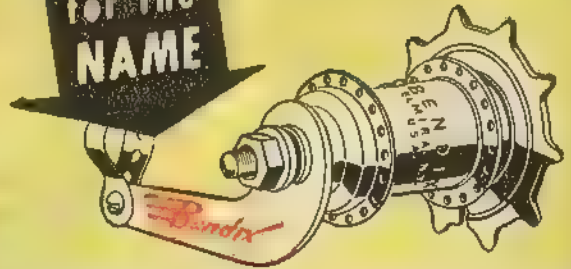
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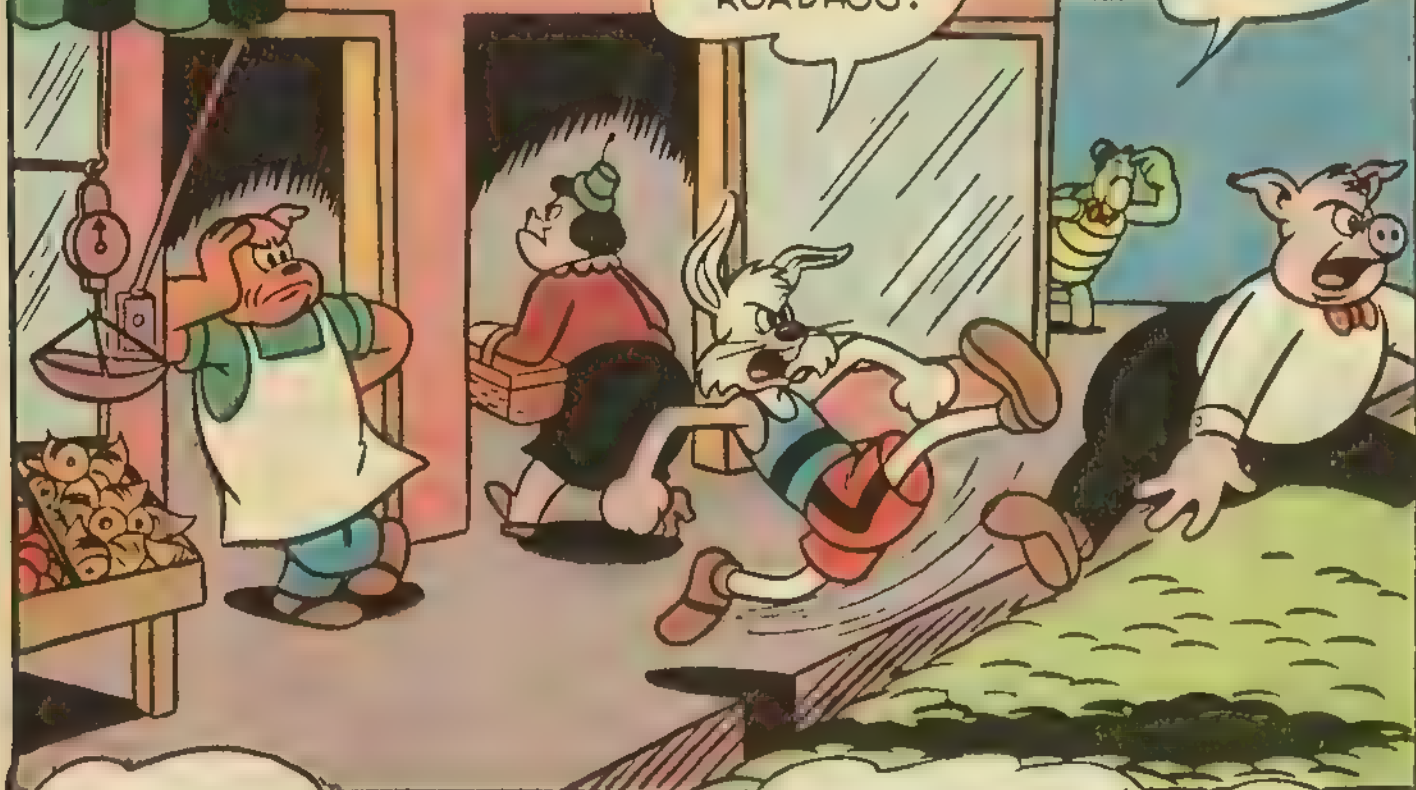




# THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

OUT OF MY WAY, YOU ROADHOG!

GOSH, NOBODY EVER SMILES ANYMORE!

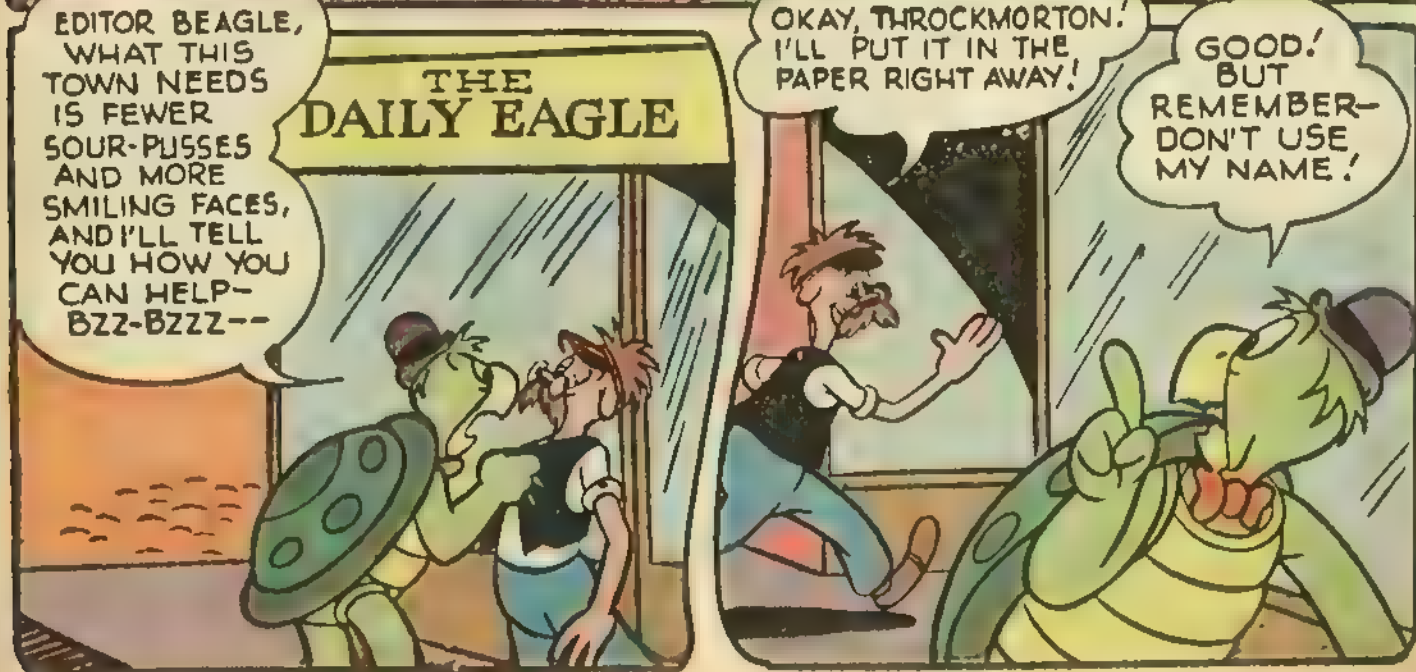


EDITOR BEAGLE,  
WHAT THIS TOWN NEEDS  
IS FEWER  
SOUR-PUSSIES  
AND MORE  
SMILING FACES,  
AND I'LL TELL  
YOU HOW YOU  
CAN HELP-  
BZZ-BZZZ--

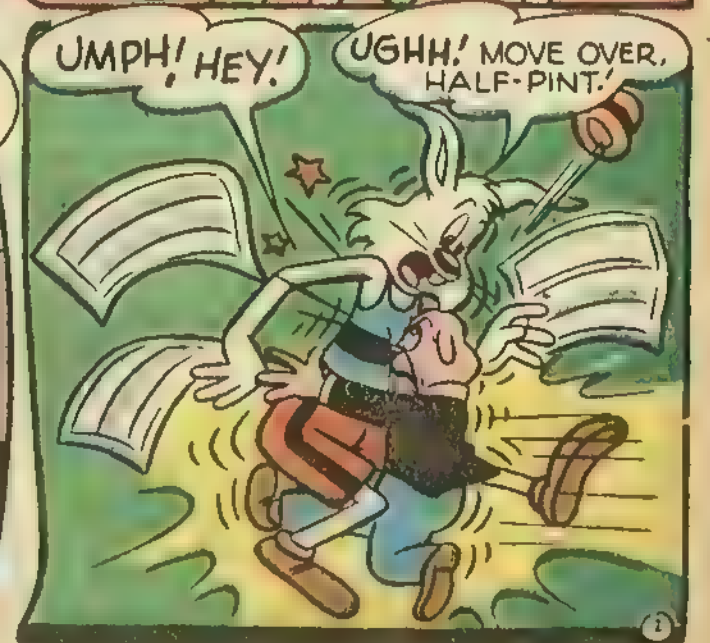
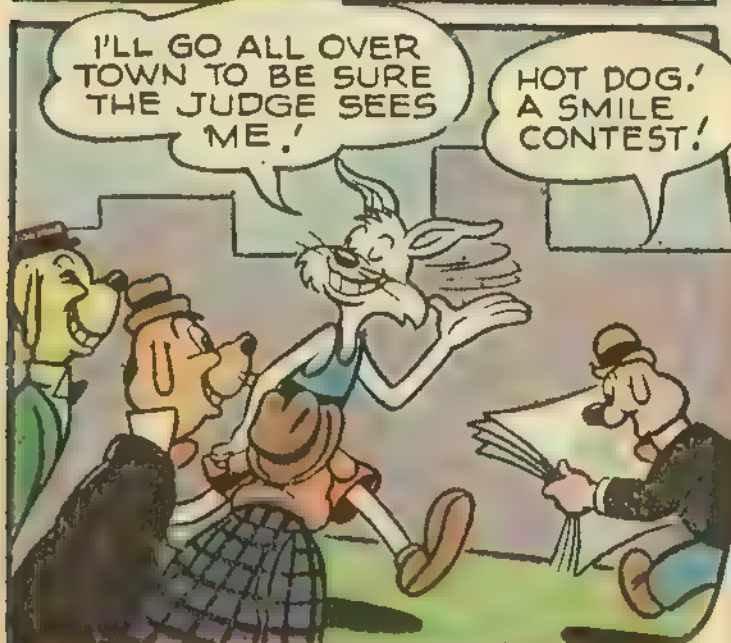
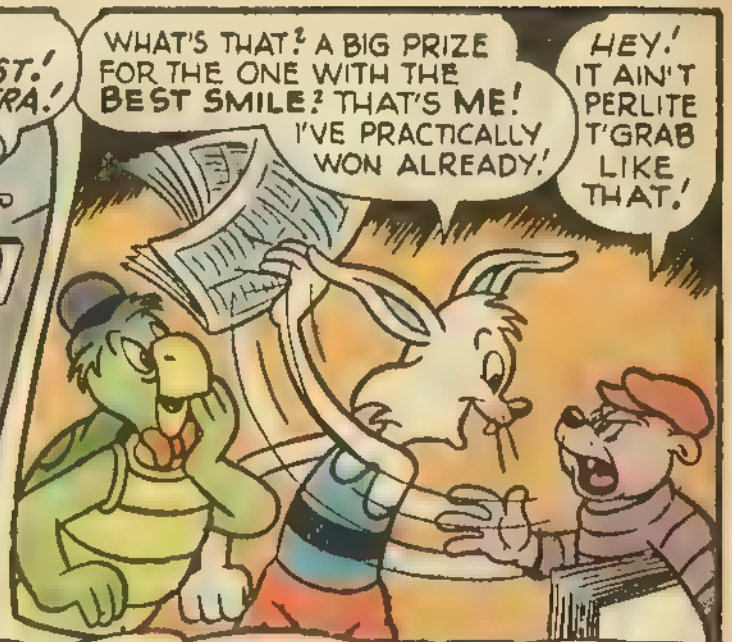
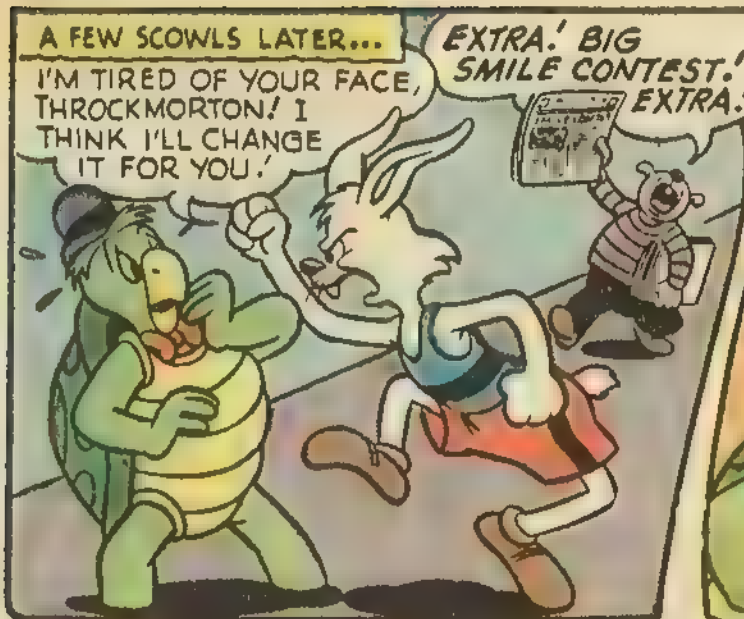
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DAILY EAGLE

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I'LL PUT IT IN THE  
PAPER RIGHT AWAY!

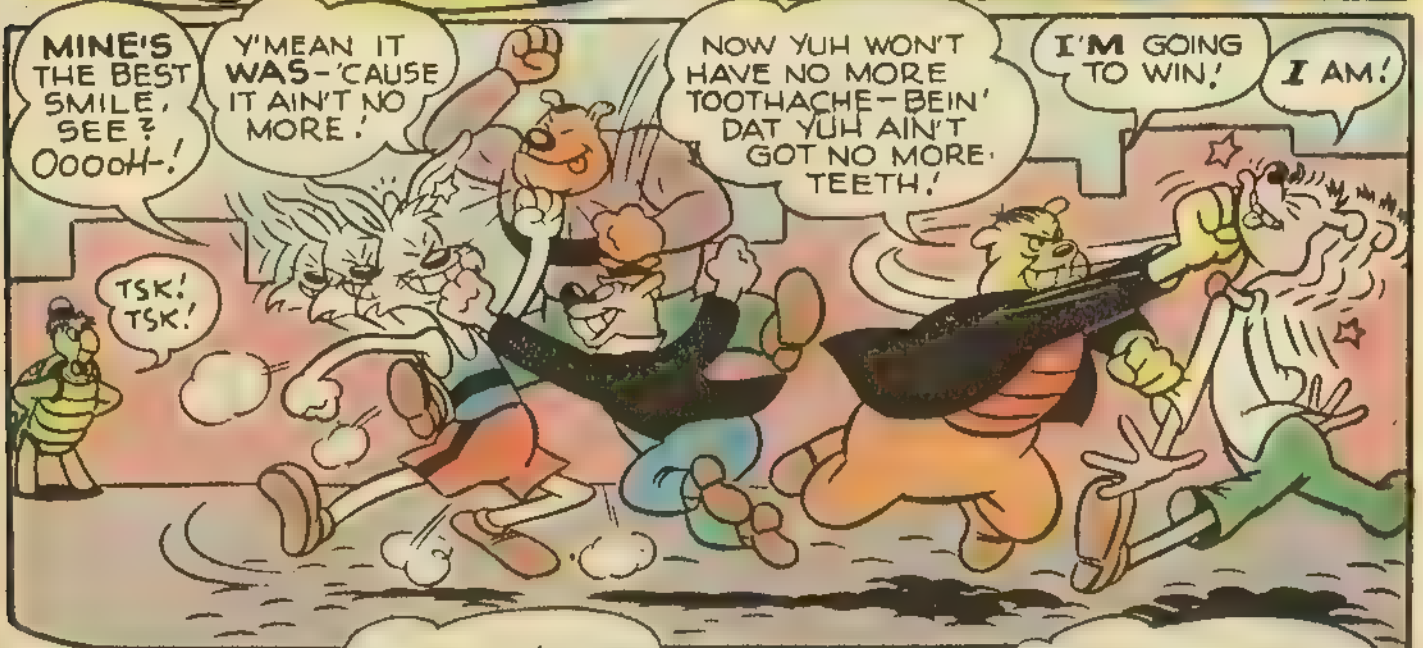
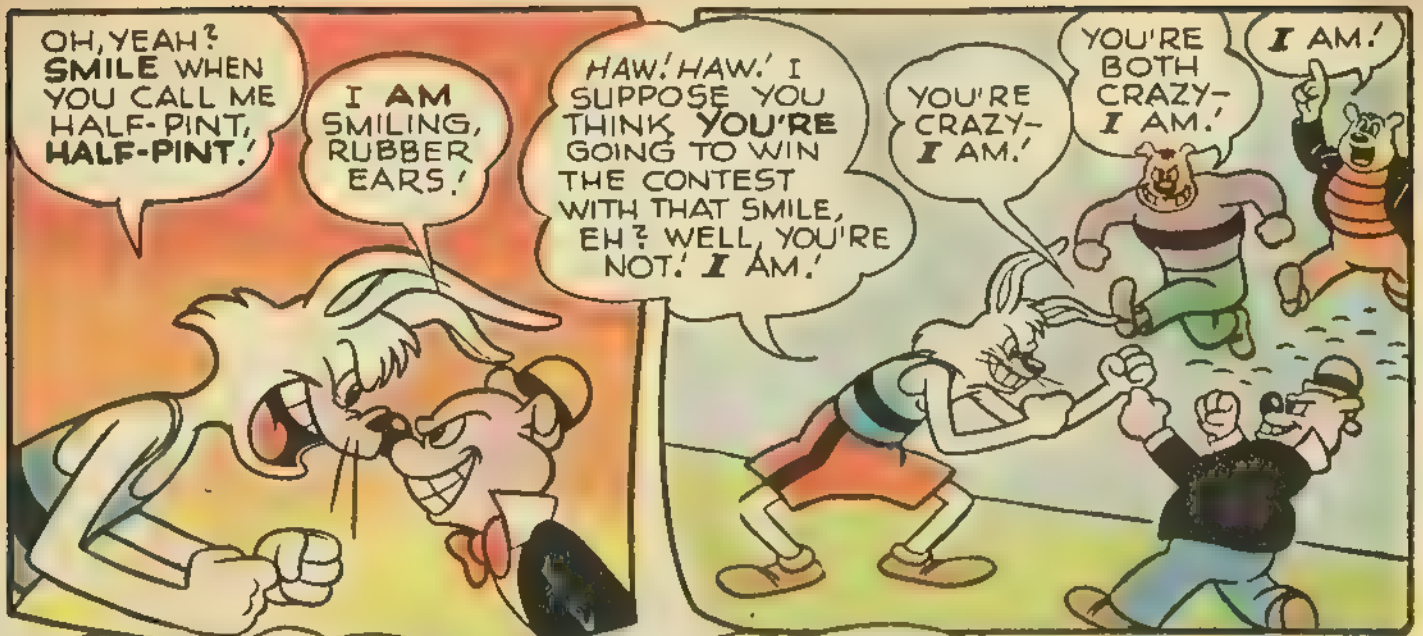
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REMEMBER-  
DON'T USE  
MY NAME!



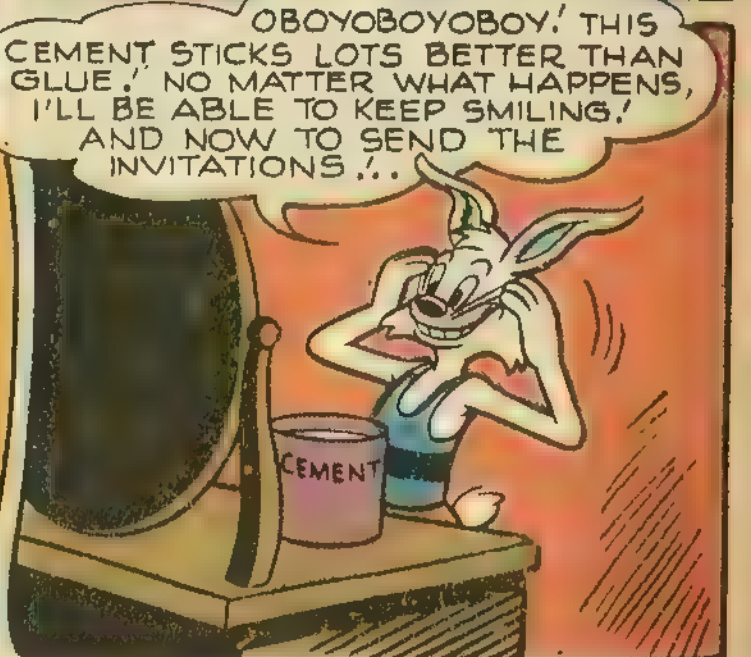
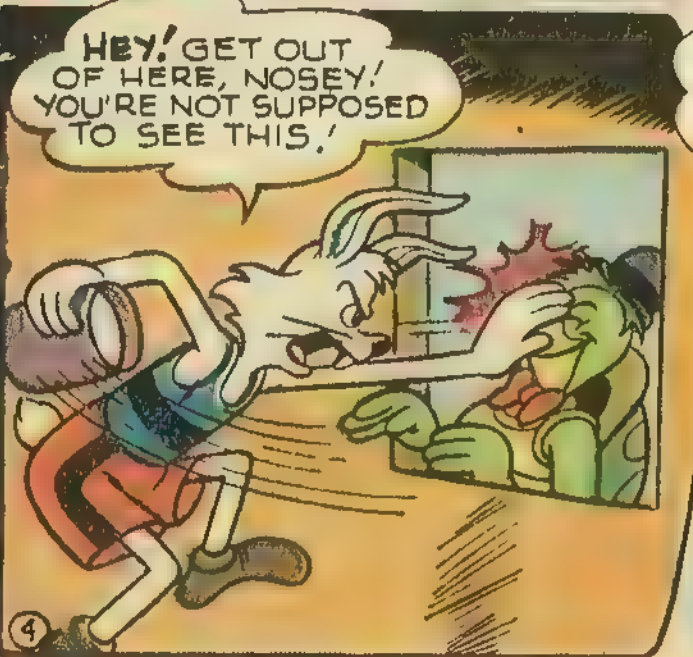
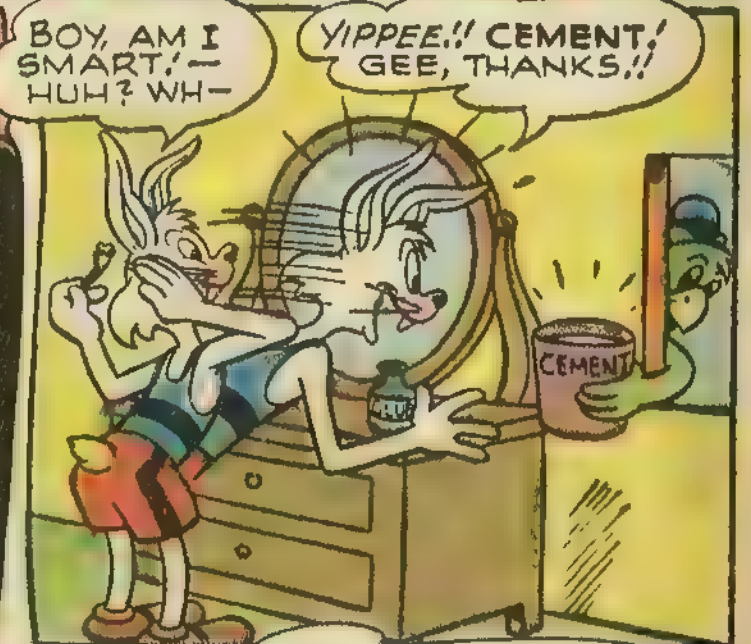
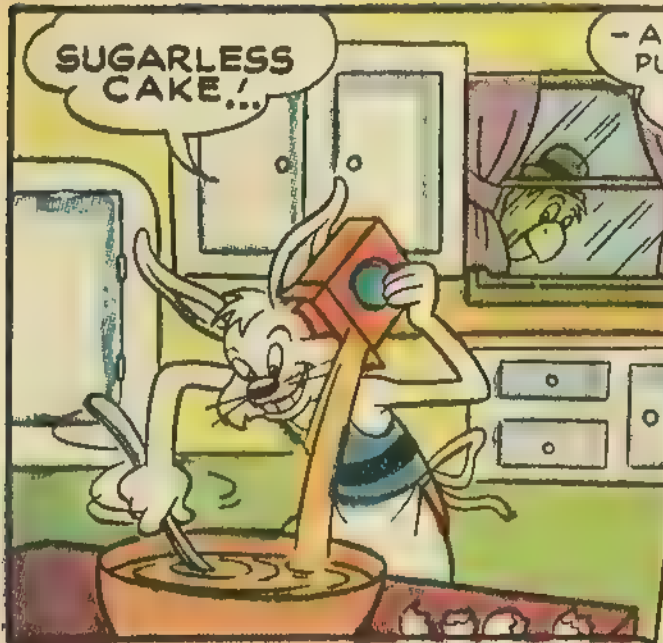




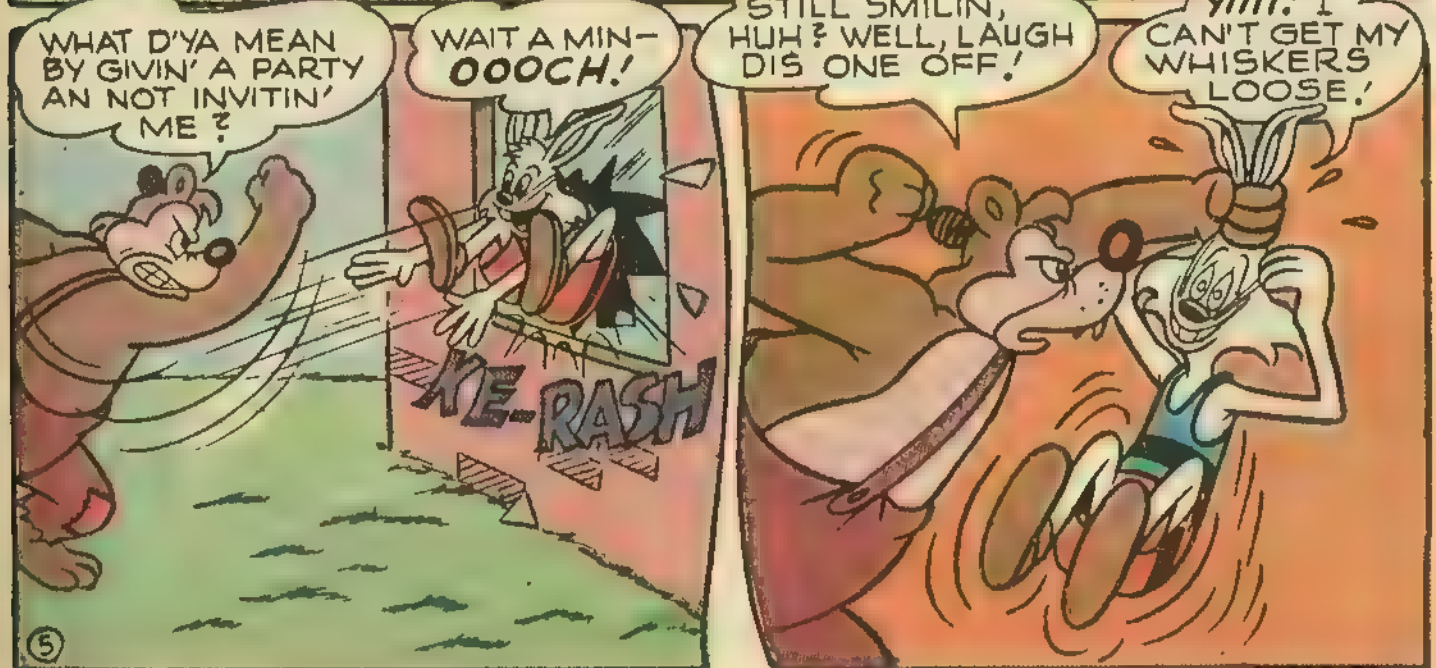
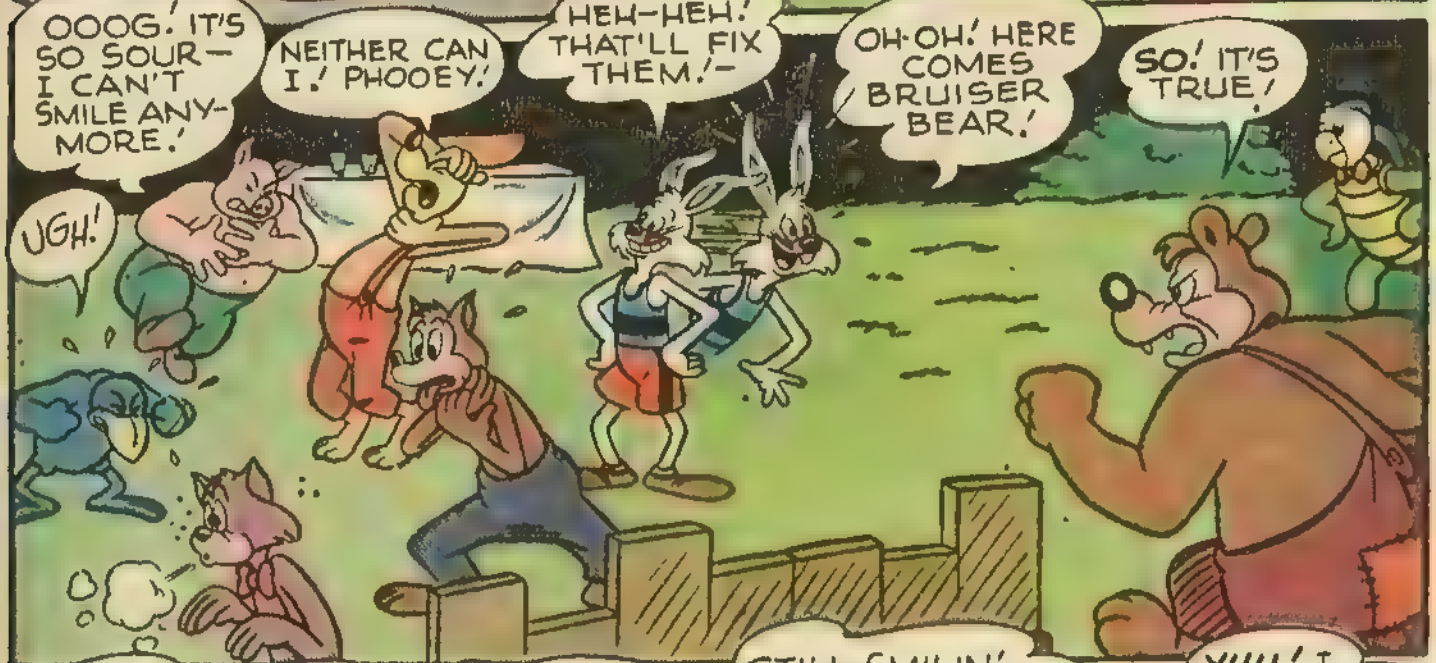
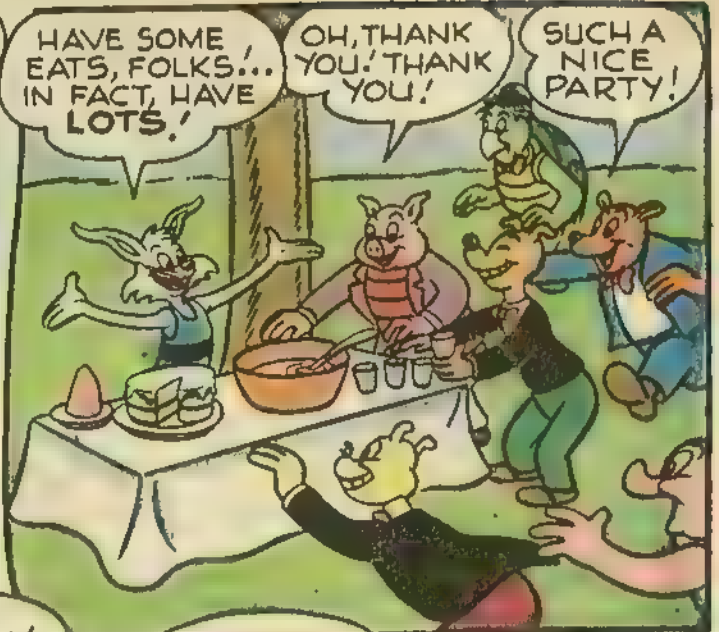
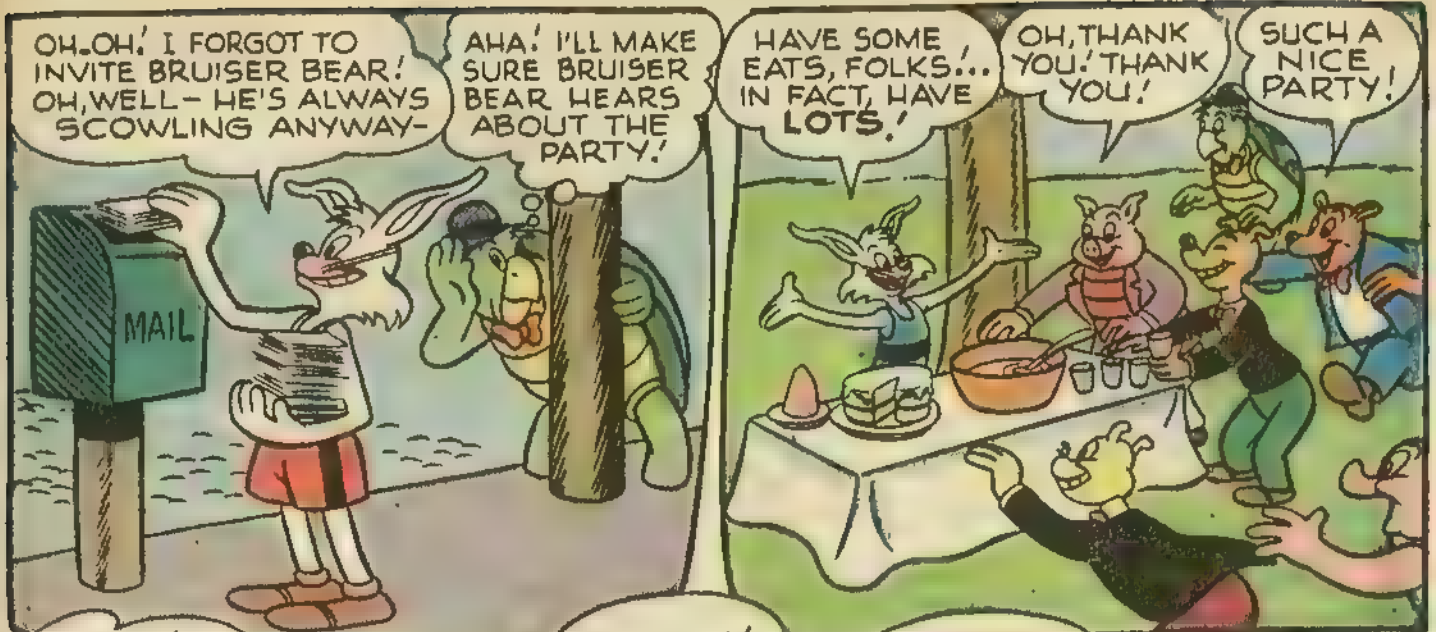














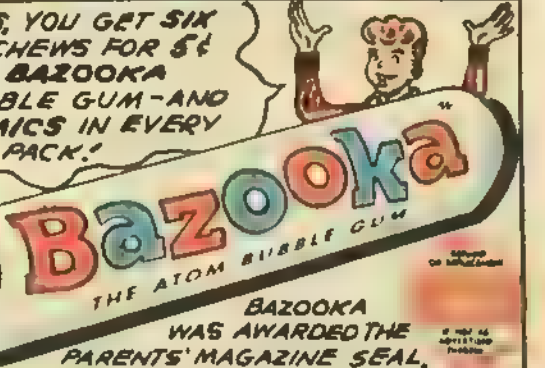
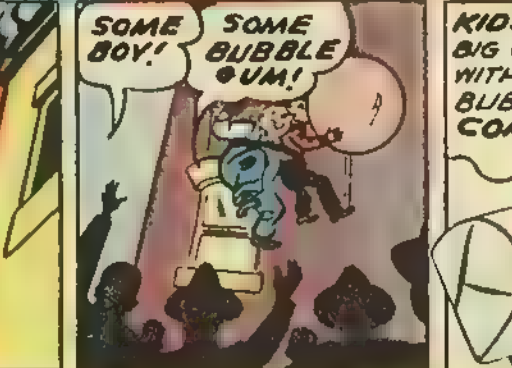
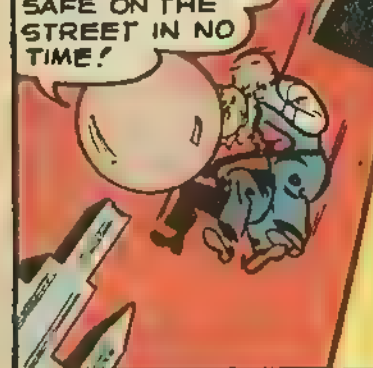
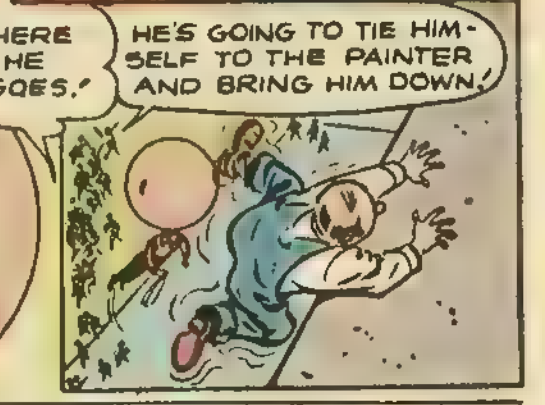
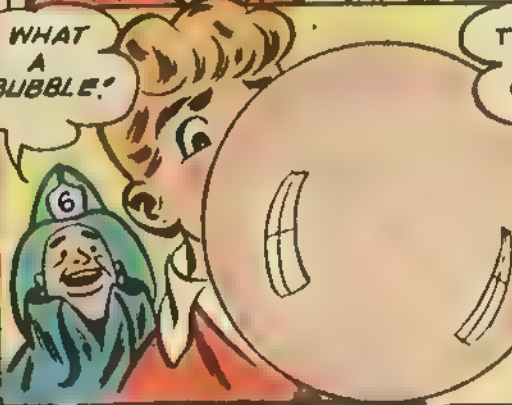
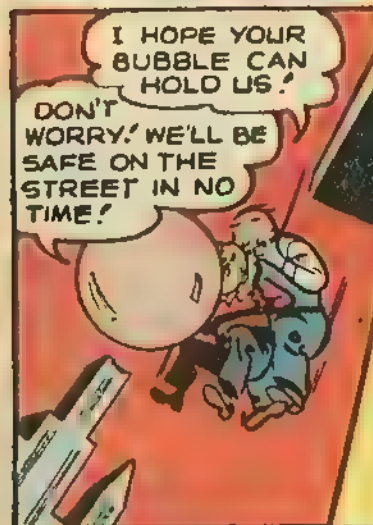
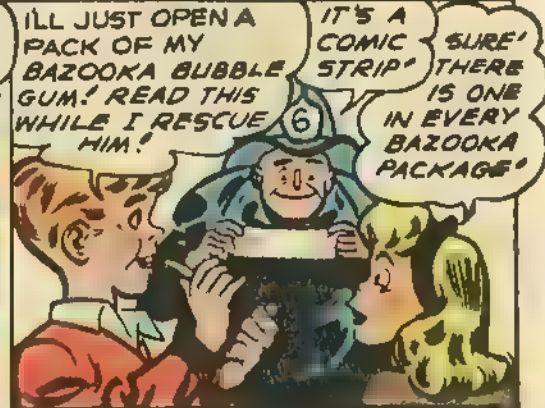
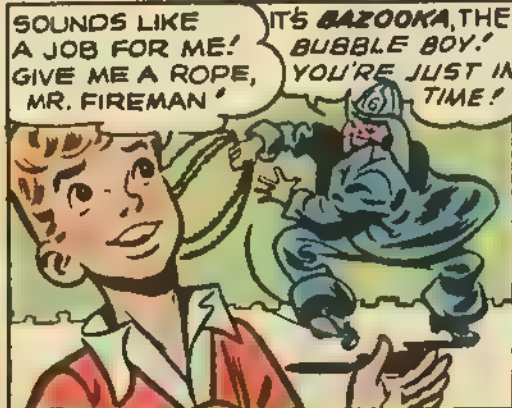
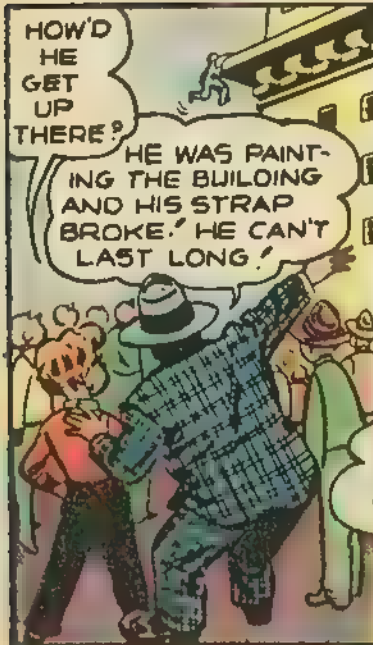
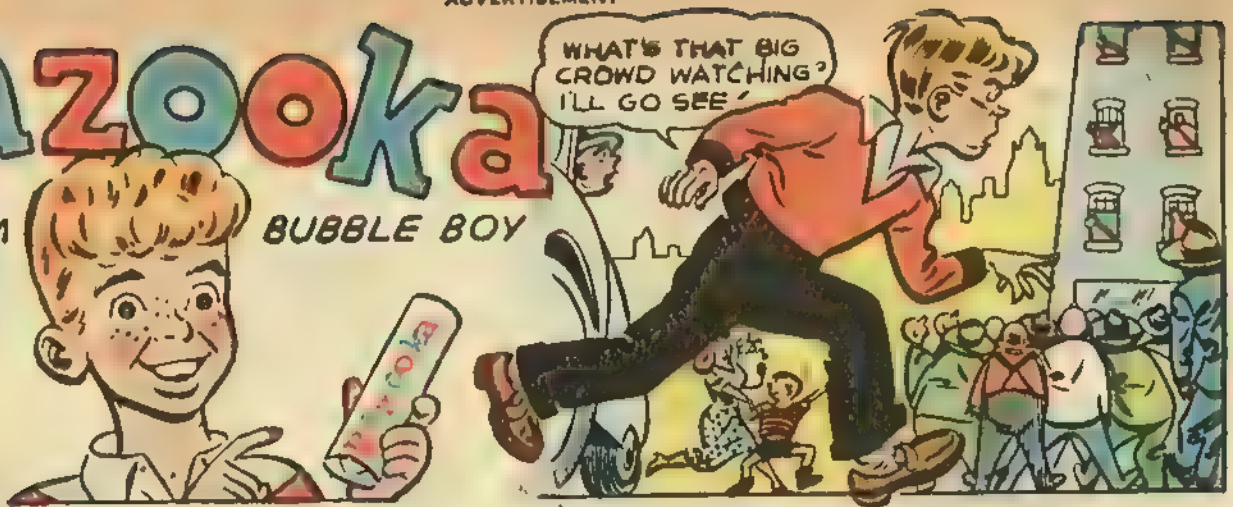




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HEY, POP-- I'M HUNGRY AGAIN!

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HUMPH! I'M DOING WITHOUT!

ALTHOUGH BEAVERS, PORCUPINES, RATS AND MICE DO A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF GNAWING, THEY DON'T WEAR OUT THEIR TEETH, BECAUSE ALL RODENTS' TEETH CONTINUE GROWING THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES!

QUITE A HANDY GADGET, M'TEETH!!  
HAW!

NOT COUNTING OCEANS AND DESERTS, 1/4 OF THE WORLD IS COVERED BY TREES!

YES, SIR!!







# PATRICK PARROT'S UNNATURAL HISTORY

TRANSLATED FROM  
THE ANIMAL LANGUAGE

## Why The Opossum Hangs By His Tail

**I**T was nearing the end of the noontime siesta in the jungle, and practically everybody was still sound asleep. All the furred and feathered creatures were curled up, each in his own peculiar way.

The only one who stirred at all was Steve Squirrel, and he always was a light sleeper. He poked his head out of his hole in the big tree and looked around. All of a sudden Steve noticed things that he hadn't bothered about before.

Live and let live, sleep and let sleep—that had always been his motto. But the sight of Pat Parrot below him on the same tree made him smile and wonder.

Pat was perched on the branch with his head tucked under his wing. He was just a blob of green sitting there. Steve turned his eyes toward the pool. Near the edge, standing on one foot in the shallow water, his head tucked under a wing, was Casper Crane. Steve wondered how he managed to keep his balance, standing there on that one long, skinny leg.

Just then, Steve saw Pat Parrot come to life, and he scrambled down the tree trunk and squatted beside him.

"Say, Pat!" he exclaimed, "I was just looking around and watching the different ways that we animals sleep. Did you ever notice it?"

"Can't say that I did," said Pat. "Usually I'm asleep when everybody else is, so I haven't been able to. What's so odd about it?"

"Well, look at Casper Crane there, sleeping on one leg! And farther out is Horace Hippo—that is, I guess it's Horace! Nothing but his nose and ears are showing! And look at Tommy Turtle on the log, the way he's tucked himself in his shell, and—"

"Jabber, jabber, jabber!" said a quiet voice behind them.

Pat and Steve turned around in surprise and looked directly into the big, long face of Gerald Giraffe. Although the branch they were on was fifteen feet from the ground, his face was exactly level with their own.

"Why don't you knock or cough or something?" spluttered Pat. "You scared the life half out of me!"

"Well, you two were making such a racket, you wouldn't have heard me," said Gerald. "What's the topic of today's speech?"

"We were just talking about the way different ones sleep," said Steve. "Just take a look around and—"

"Scuse me," broke in Gerald. "Don't look now, but the first chance you get, take a peek over your head to the next tree."

Three pairs of eyes turned in that direc-



tion, and there they saw Oswald Opossum.

"Hee, Hee, Hee!" laughed Pat and Steve in one voice. "Isn't that funny!"

For there was Oswald, hanging head-down with his tail curled around a tiny branch, sound asleep. He even swayed a little back and forth in the gentle breeze.

The noise of the laughter wakened several others, who looked up. They were Bert Beaver and Philo Fox, and as they, too, saw Oswald Opossum in dreamland, they joined in the fun.

All of a sudden, Oswald opened his eyes, twisted around, and shinnied up his tail like a monkey going up a pole. Arriving right-side-up on the big limb, Oswald glared at the gathering and snorted.

"Well, what's so funny? Can't a person curl up for a nap without having an audience? What's this jungle coming to anyhow?"

"We were admiring the clever way you hang yourself to a branch by your tail and manage to sleep so soundly while upside-down," said Gerald Giraffe, with a wink at the others.

"Nothing to it! Most natural thing in the world for a 'possum," said Oswald. "I've done it since I was a baby."

Pat Parrot cleared his throat loudly. "AHM!"

"O.K., Pat. Let's have it," said Philo Fox. "Why does the opossum hang by his tail?"

"This tale of a tail," began Pat, "takes us back a million years ago to Oswald's ancestor, Oliver Opossum. Now, Oliver was an upstanding, upright-walking, upside-up-sleeping little fellow. He looked very much like the opossum of today, except for one thing. He had a great, long, hairless tail that followed him around like a piece of rope.

"People were forever tripping over it, for they never expected such a long tail on such a tiny 'possum. It seemed like five minutes passed between the time that Oliver's snout went by and the end of the tail came along. And very often, when Oliver changed his mind while he was going one

way and decided to back track, he would trip over his own tail. He'd get it and himself tied up in knots and spend half a day untying it.

"Well, as time passed, Oliver was getting pretty mad at that tail of his. It was always in his and everybody else's way. And from being walked on and stamped on and jumped on and tripped over, it came to have no feeling in it at all. The only time he even noticed that somebody was standing on his tail was when he was stopped dead in his tracks by the pull of it. And there he'd have to stand, until the elephant, or whoever it was, moved on and left his tail free again. There was just no pain or feeling in it.

"One winter's eve, after a long day of hunting, he found a bit of ground that seemed quite warm. He lay down and went to sleep.

"Unknown to himself, he was sleeping near a Hot Spring. The water bubbled and gurgled and sent up clouds of steam every once in a while. And that tail of his somehow spilled into the spring. As usual, Oliver felt nothing.

"In the morning, Oliver awakened and started on his way. But something was different, somehow. He seemed to be missing something—just what he didn't know. He looked around, and to his surprise, there wasn't any tail dragging along the ground! He opened his eyes wide in astonishment.

"His tail had a permanent wave! It curled up in the rear like a coiled spring, and strangest of all, it had shrunk! The heat and the water had done the trick.

"Oliver was so befuddled and surprised that he ran from that place like a deer. He scrambled up a tree, higher and higher. Then he slipped and fell. But not far.

"That marvelous new tail of his had caught on a branch and curled around it. So there he was, bouncing up and down, and strangely enough, enjoying every second of it. He just stayed there and saw a new world, an upside-down, wrong-side-up world that was most enchanting. He remained there so long that he dropped off to sleep and never slept better in his life. And why not? He was sleeping on air!"





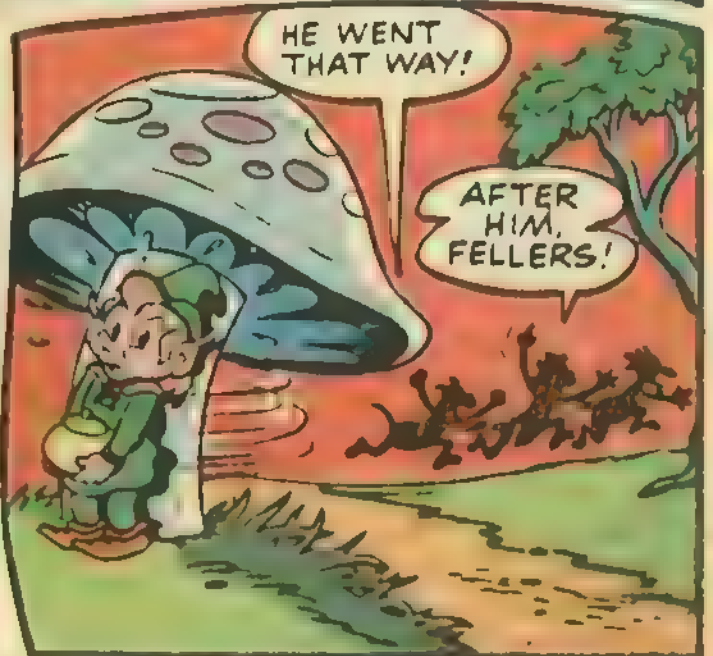
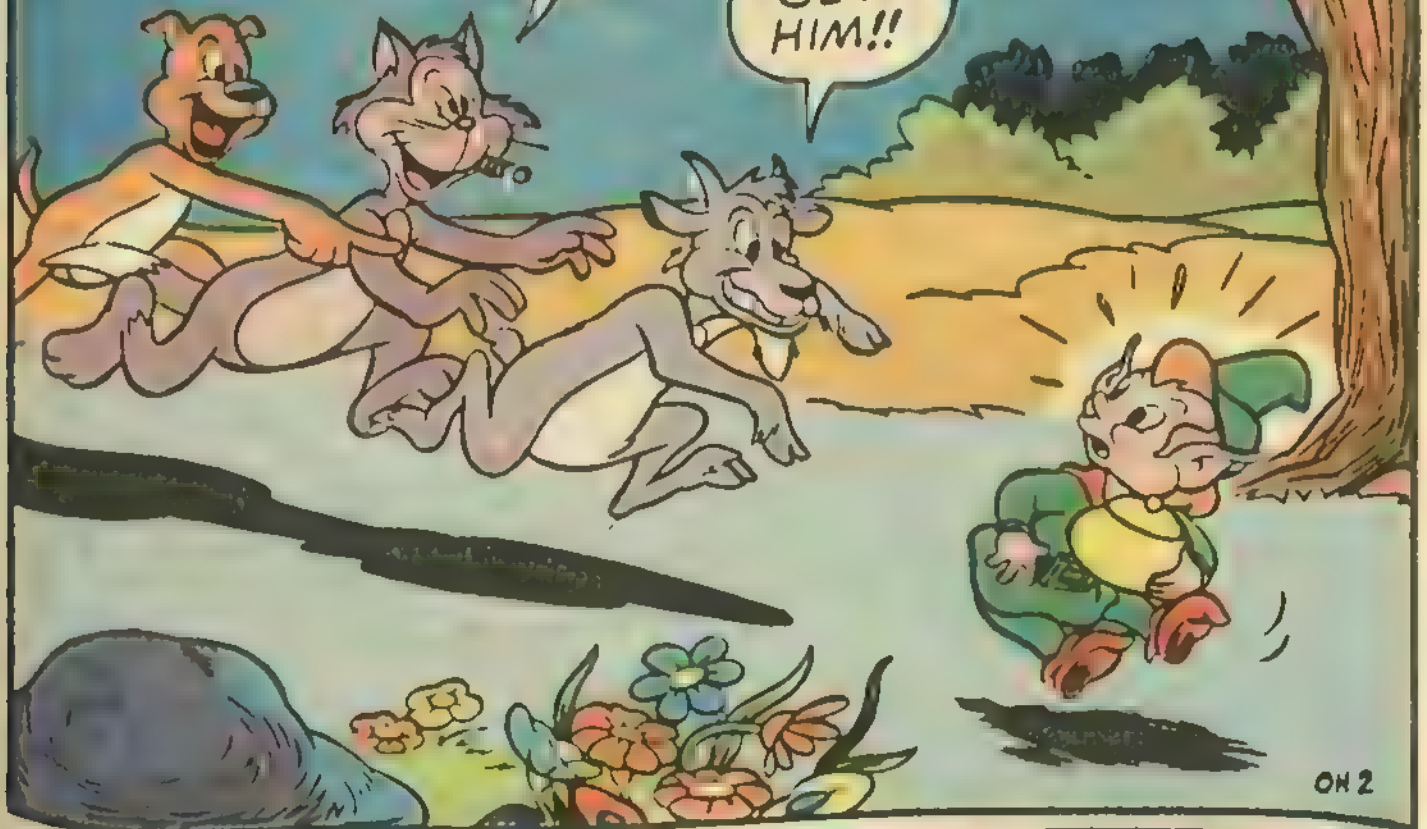
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## LEPRECHAUN

LOOK, FELLOWS--  
A LEPRECHAUN!!

AND HE'S GOT  
A POT OF  
GOLD!!

GET  
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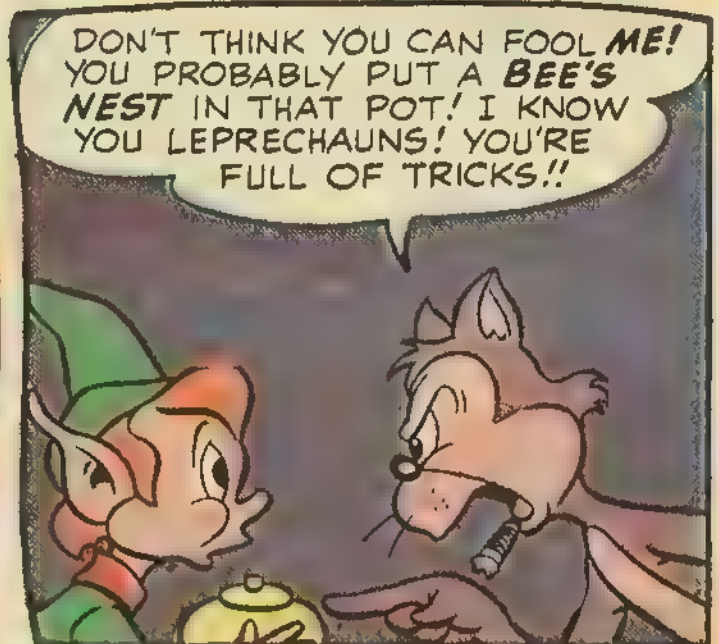
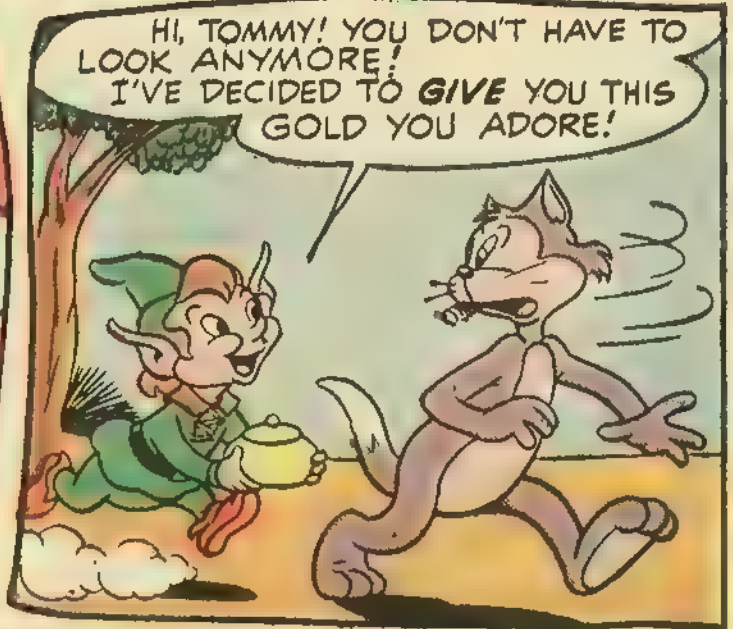
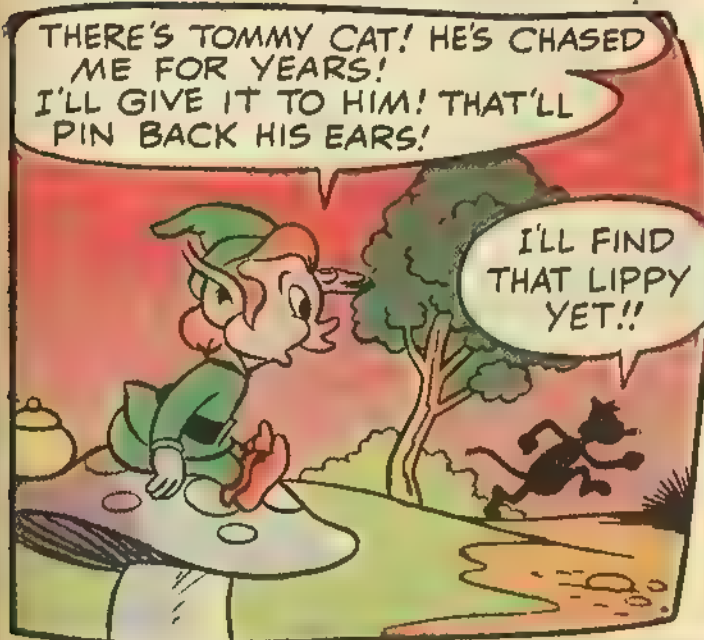
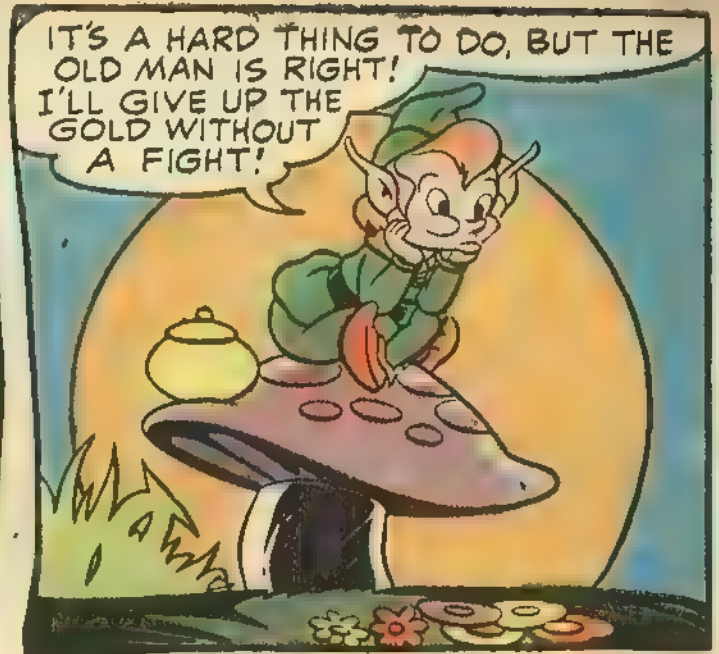
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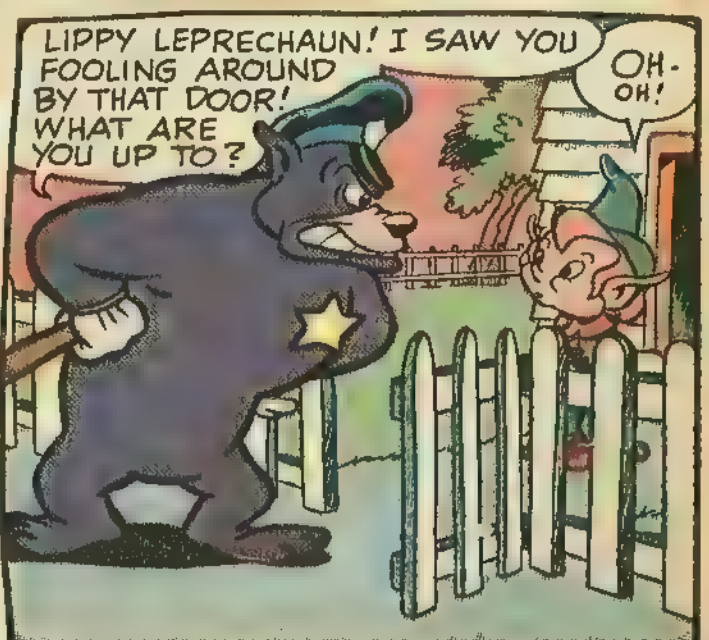
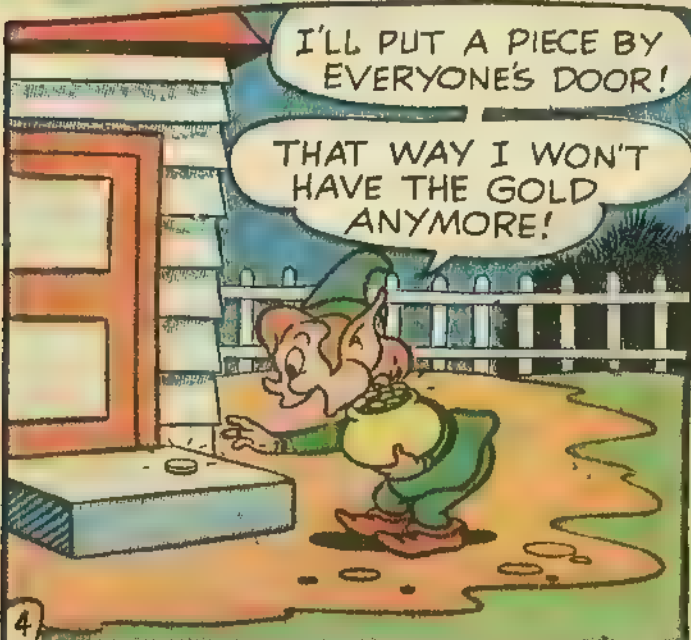
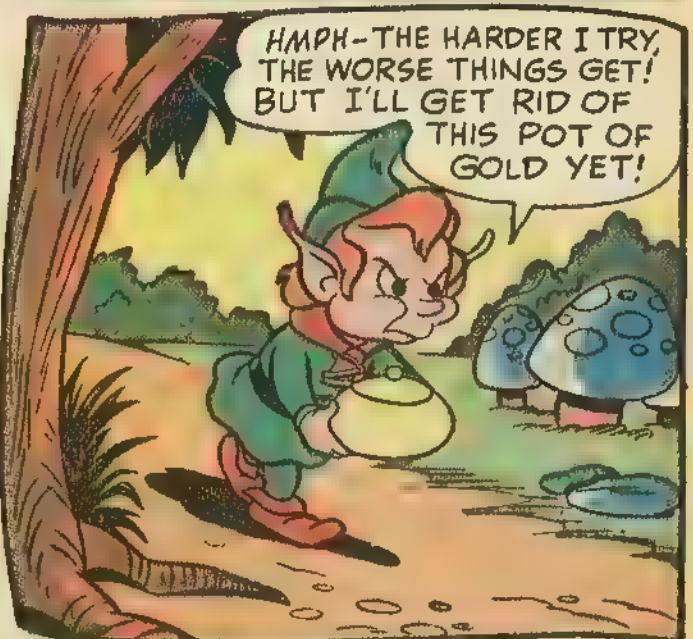
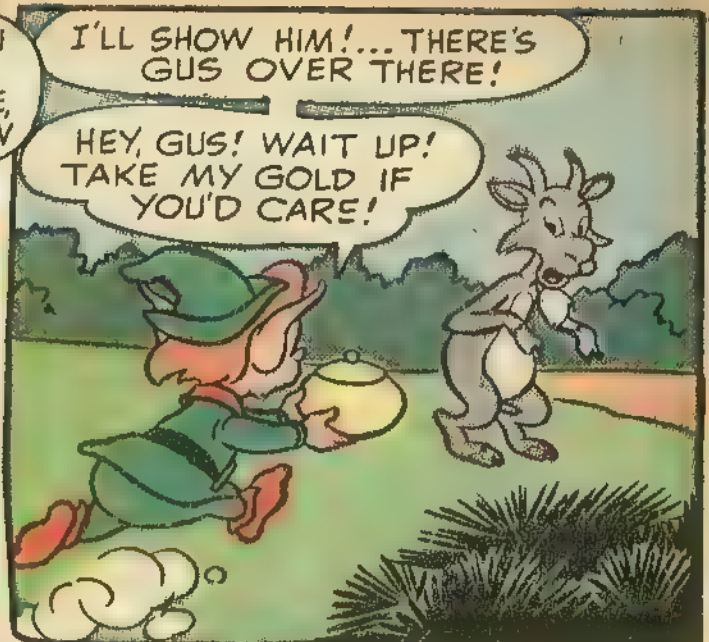
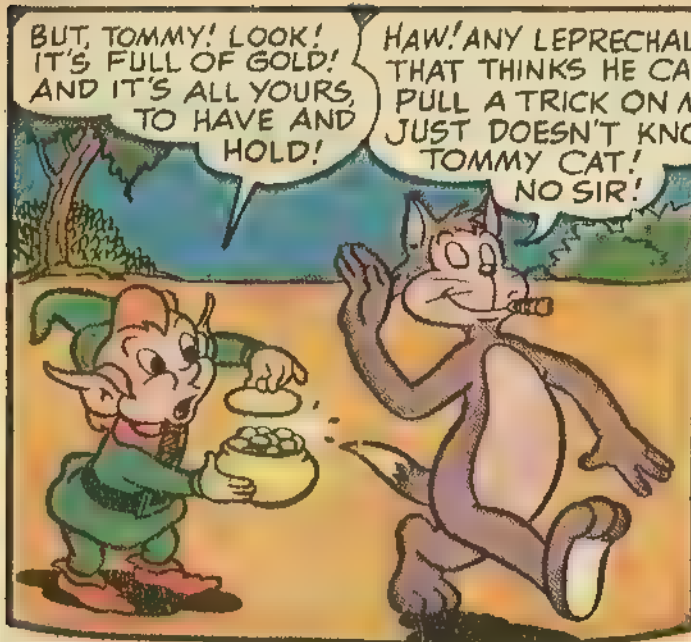




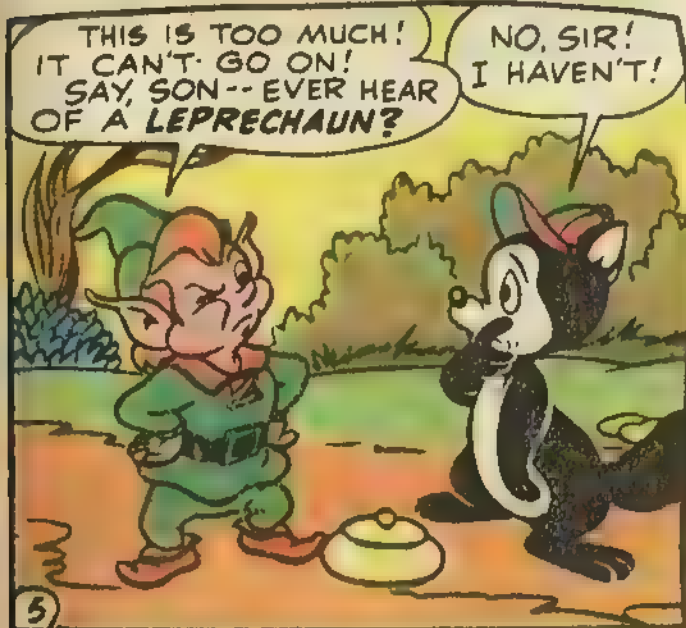




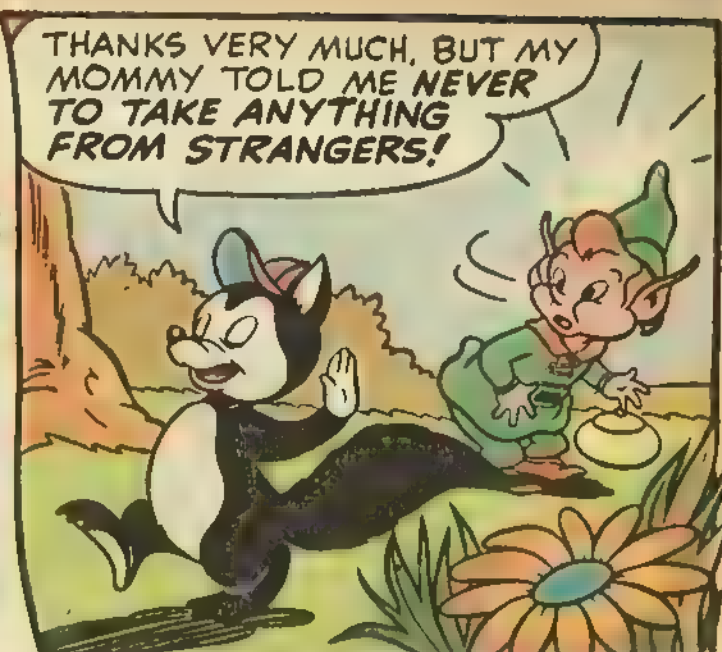
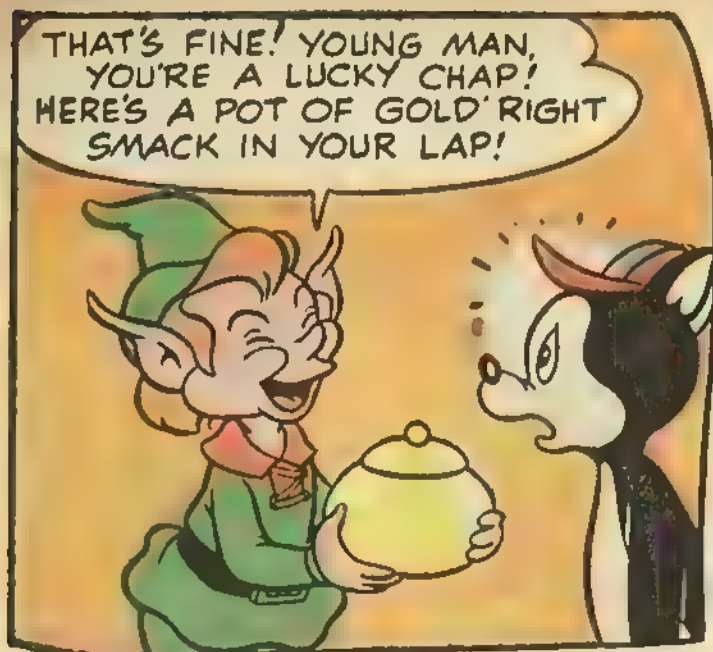




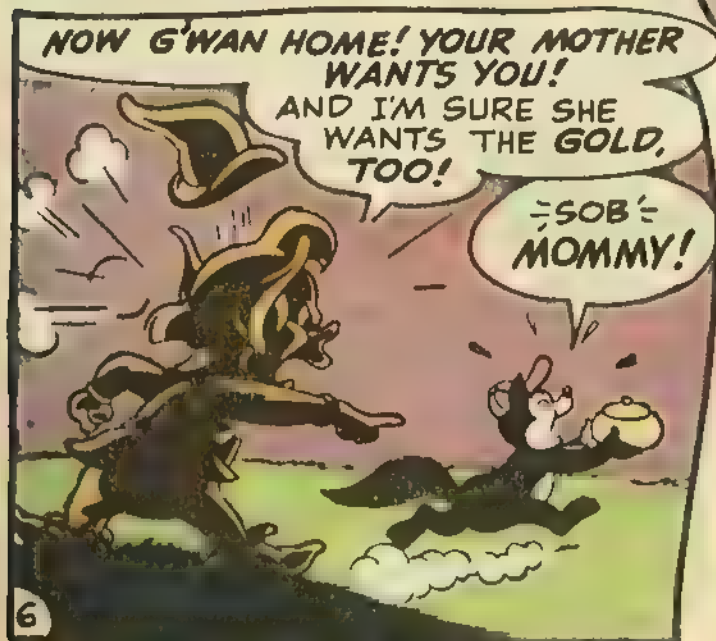




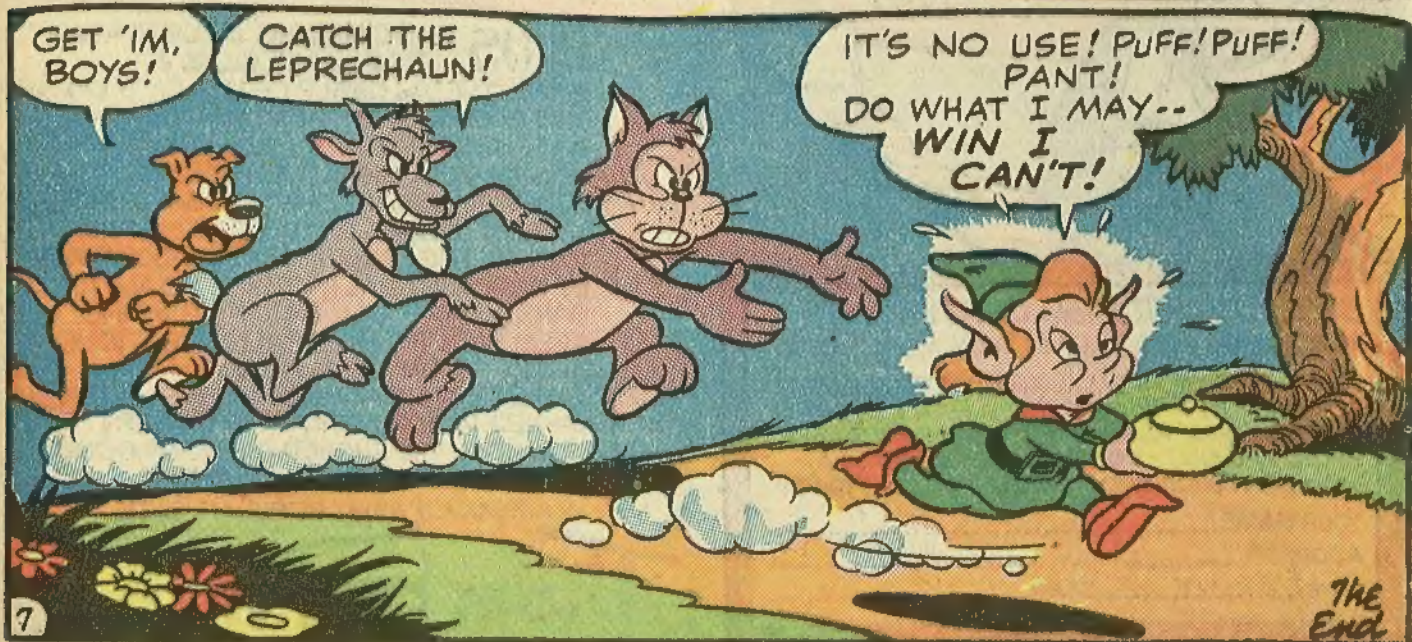




I'LL REALLY FORCE THAT LITTLE BOY TO TAKE MY GOLDEN TREASURE!









# Thom McAn Asks:

## How Much do You REALLY Know About

# BASEBALL?



SINCE 1920, ONLY 6 BIG-LEAGUE SLUGGERS HAVE HIT OVER .400 FOR ONE SEASON. HOW MANY CAN YOU NAME?

**ANSWER:**

THE 6 ARE TY COBB, HARRY HEILMANN, ROGER HORNSBY, GEORGE SISKER, BILL TERRY AND TED WILLIAMS.



**WHAT'S WRONG HERE?**

WITH COUNT 1-AND-0, MANAGER SENDS IN RELIEF HURLER. BUT RELIEF MAN'S FIRST 2 PITCHES ARE WILD. CAN MANAGER THEN SUBSTITUTE A 3RD PITCHER?

**ANSWER:** NO, PITCHER MUST REMAIN IN GAME UNTIL ONE BATTER GETS TO FIRST OR IS PUT OUT.



**CAN YOU GUESS?**

HOW LARGE A HERD OF CATTLE WOULD YOU NEED FOR ALL THE SHOE LEATHER USED BY THOM MCAN IN A YEAR?

**ANSWER:**

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IN BASEBALL SLANG, WHAT IS A 'BENCH JOCKEY'?

**ANSWER:**

PLAYER OR COACH WHO SITS ON THE BENCH AND 'RIDES' THE OPPONENTS WITH NOISE AND WISE-CRACKS.



HOW LARGE A BAT CAN YOU USE IN A BIG-LEAGUE GAME?

**ANSWER:**

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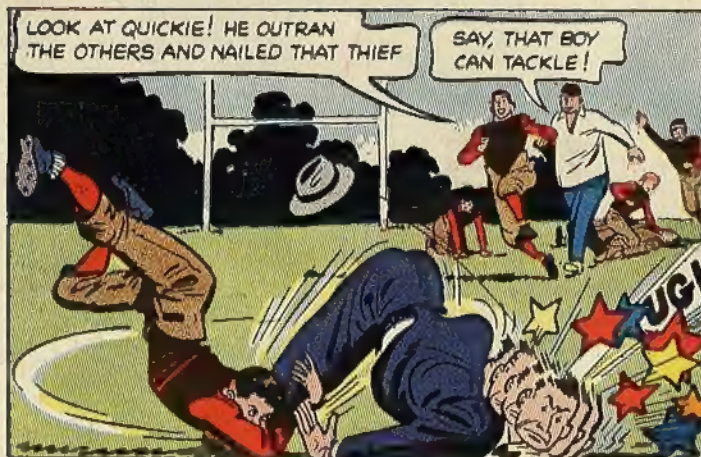
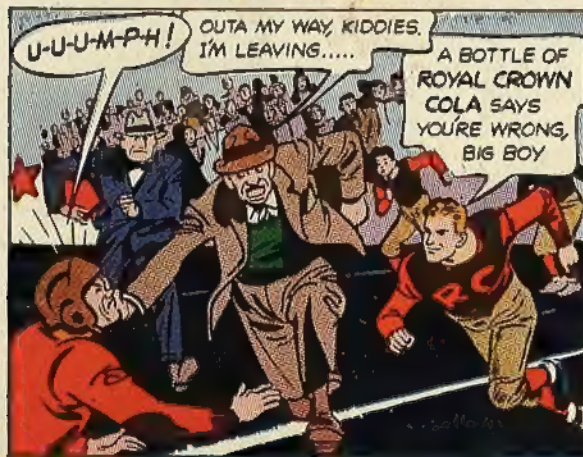
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